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DR. CLARENCE W. CRANFORD

Cranford Is March 10 Baptist Hour Speaker

Dr. Clarence W. Cranford of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker on The Baptist Hour broadcast next Sunday morning, March 10 at 8:30 A. M. EST. He is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Washington, with a membership of nearly 4,000 and with annual contributions of more than \$50,000 to missions.

The subject of the Washington minister, "Christian Justice in Human Relations," is the last in the current series of the Baptist Hour on the general theme "Following Christ in the Paths of Peace."

The Baptist Hour is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference and will be followed by the Presbyterian Hour beginning March 17. The first speaker on the Presbyterian Hour is Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., Dallas, Texas, on the subject, "Letting God Take the Strain."

The Baptist Hour will be heard in another series over this same network beginning with July of this year.

The program can be heard in Mississippi over radio stations WCBI, Columbus, WSLI, Jackson, WDSU, New Orleans, KWKH, Shreveport, WHAS, Louisville, WSB, Atlanta, Ga., and WFAA, Dallas, Texas, WREC, Memphis, 7:30 a. m.

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Dr. And Mrs. Nelson Entertain Conference Visitors

During the recent Evangelistic Conference at Clinton, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Nelson entertained those attending the Conference at dinner in the college cafeteria. Reports on the progress of the Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign were heard and addresses made by Dr. D. A. McCall, (Continued on Page Two)

America In Danger Of Becoming A Modern Lazarus

John D. Hughey, Jr.,
Appointee for Russia

Once when I was returning from Yugoslavia, where I had gone with a group of refugees being sent home from an UNRRA camp in Egypt, our ship anchored in the harbor of Augusta, Sicily. We went ashore for a short time and saw evidence of much poverty and suffering. We returned to our ship with our spirits somewhat dampened and our consciences a bit troubled because we had so much more than the people we had seen.

I was standing on deck with a British officer a little later when an old man in a battered little boat came into sight. He was paddling around our ship picking bits of bread and other food out of the dirty, salty water. He looked as though he had had very little food for a long time. Even dirty, salty bread looks good to a hungry man.

I said to the friend beside me, "That reminds me of something in the Bible. Do you remember the story of Lazarus and the rich man?" "Yes," he said, "and you know we are in the position of the rich man. That old man is getting the scraps that fall from our table."

There is danger that all of us will find ourselves in the position of the rich man. All over the world there are hungry, cold people. In spite of all we say, this is really a land of abundance. If we fail to give of our abundance to the needy of the world, we are guilty of the sin that Jesus



DR. J. PALMER MUNTZ,
Buffalo, New York

Dr. J. Palmer Muntz is pastor of Cazenovia Park Baptist Church, Buffalo, New York. He is active in the Winona Lake, Indiana Bible Assembly serving as director and came to Mississippi a few years ago during a LeTourneau program. He is a featured speaker at each of the four Stewardship Conferences.

ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR CONVENTION SHOULD BE MADE TO COMMITTEE NOT TO HOTELS

Hotel reservations should be sent to the Reservation Committee and not to the hotels according to an announcement by Rev. Harold A. Davidson, committee chairman. He also asks that those who plan to drive to Miami make this fact known to the committee in order that they may be given better rooms. The letter follows:

We are suggesting that all requests for rooms be sent direct to Reservations Committee, and they will be assigned as quickly as possible. It would greatly help this committee if they knew those people that will be driving so that we could place in out lying hotels and even at Miami Beach. Down town hotels are practically filled and better accommodations are available at Miami Beach.

Please remind the people that their letters will be acknowledged and assignments made just as quickly as we possibly can.

Sincerely your,
Reservations Committee,
Harold A. Davidson
Chairman, E. P.

condemned in the parable. The spirit of Christ demands that the modern Lazarus get more than the crumbs that fall from our table. Southern Baptists can demonstrate the spirit of Christ by making a worthy contribution to the relief of distress in war-ravaged countries.



DR. W. R. ALEXANDER
Dallas, Texas

Dr. W. R. Alexander with the Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, Texas, will speak at each of the four Stewardship Conferences on the theme "The Stewardship of Age." He will be prepared to speak upon and answer questions regarding the Retirement Plan for pastors, the widows Supplementary Plan, and other plans as promoted by this office. Pastors and laymen should jot down questions in the meantime that they may get the information desired and at the same time be a help to others. He will speak in the afternoon at three of the conferences and at the morning session at Newton.



DR. COURTS REDFORD

Dr. Courts Redford Is W. M. U. Speaker Convention Scheduled For April 2-4

Dr. Redford is the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board. He is to be the speaker for Tuesday night, April 2nd, at which time Home Missions will be featured. The Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, opening Tuesday night April 2nd and closing with the Thursday morning session, April 4th.

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The Washington Review

By Larston D. Farrar
Religious News Service Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Biggest recent news to churchmen was President Truman's unexpected announcement creating the Council of Relief Agencies Licensed for Operation in Germany (CRALOG), which took religious leaders by surprise.

The President's action was looked for—eventually—but not so quickly. What happened to change his mind so suddenly is not known, but the number of statements by Senators and Representatives on the floor of Congress (obviously inspired by Protestant and Catholic church leaders) no doubt was a big factor.

Republicans took the lead in making these statements, but they were by no means trying to make it a partisan issue. Some Democrats, such as liberal Michael A. Feighan (D. Ohio) and Senator James O. Eastland (D. Miss.), had participated in what appeared to be a campaign to show the public that the policy of not allowing church relief into Germany was creating needless ill-will at home and abroad.

MISCELLANEOUS: Rep. Homer R. Ramey (R. Ohio), a Christian Scientist, spends most Sunday mornings teaching men's Bible classes at one or the other of (Continued on Page Two)

DR. AND MRS. NELSON ENTERTAIN CONFERENCE VISITORS

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general chairman and Dr. R. B. Gunter, chairman of the special gifts committee.

Under the general direction of Prof. E. N. Elsey, a delightful musical program was rendered. Among those taking part were: The Junior Girls quartet, Minnie Mae Lennup, Opal Young, Anelle Horne, Lois Boyd; the Men's quartet, Joe Walters, Wayne Coleman, Tracy Barnett, Bracey Bell, Jr. Miss Rutha Lee Williams rendered a piano solo.

WASHINGTON REVIEW

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Washington's various churches, regardless of denomination . . . When Miss Elizabeth Mooney, of Kensington, Md., prepared to leave for Balasore, India, to be a Baptist missionary, members of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church here presented her with a Bible, typewriter, steamer trunk, linens and a 20-volume encyclopedia — because she was the first woman in the congregation ever to enter foreign mission work.

Church Groups Now Permitted To Send Relief To Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—The ban on shipment of relief goods to Germany has been lifted by President Truman with the announcement here that 11 national agencies have been authorized to handle supplies to the American Zone.

Designated as the Council of Relief Agencies Licensed for Operation in Germany, the new organization, already dubbed with the un-official alphabetical title of "CRALOG" will be the only recognized agency for handling private American relief gifts to Germany.

The eleven groups which have been licensed by the President's War Relief Control Board to solicit and receive contributions are:

American Friends Service Committee, Brethren Service Committee, Christian Science War Relief Committee, Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, Federal Council of Churches, International Rescue and Relief Committee, Inc., Labor League for Human Rights, (AF of L), Lutheran World Relief, Mennonite Central Committee, National CIO Community Service Committee, and the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Distribution of relief supplies shipped by CRALOG will be the responsibility of the German Central Committee, composed of representatives of German welfare agencies and operating under the general supervision of military government.

On February 14 the Minister's Wives Association of Mississippi College were entertained by the T.E.L. class of Clinton church at the home of Mrs. Jesse Harris. The class had planned games and contests for the occasion. Valentine decorations were used. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Officers of the Minister's Wives Association are: Mrs. Hubert Hammett, president; Mrs. Robert Dickson, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Case, secretary; Mrs. Sammy Crawford, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Patterson, chorister; Mrs. John De Foore, pianist.—Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Miss Lucinda Hill recently sent a list of renewal subscriptions from Pine Bluff church, Clay County.

-Sparks & Splinters-

At the close of the morning service, February 24, the Skene Church endorsed the recommendation of pastor George H. Skutt, that a fund be accumulated for the purpose of building a new church. Plans have been launched for the raising of a substantial sum during the current year.

The Northwest Mississippi Pastors' Conference, meeting Feb. 12 at Sardis, reelected all its officers for the current year. They are: President, Rev. A. T. Cinnamon, Senatobia; vice-president, Dr. J. W. Lee, Batesville; secretary-treasurer, Rev. V. R. Crider, Sardis; program committee, Dr. H. L. Martin, Senatobia, chairman, Rev. Milton C. Whitten, Hernando, and Rev. C. H. Skutt, Como. The conference meets on Tuesday after the second Sunday in each month.

Sixty-Five Ways to Give an Evangelistic Invitation by F. D. Whitsell. Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Mich. 116 pages. \$1.25. Robert G. Lee says, "This book will give courage to the timid, skill to the awkward, prompting to the perplexed, help to the hesitant and effectiveness in the matter of giving gospel invitations." "Why Give Invitations?" "How to Give Invitations," "How to Appeal to Various Motives," "When to Give Invitations," and "Sixty-five Ways to Give Invitations" are the titles of the divisions in this timely volume. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

At the annual meeting of the Southwide Baptist Hospital Association held in St. Louis January 29 and 30, the following officers were elected for the year 1946: President, John G. Dudley, Baptist State Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas (elected in 1945, took office at this meeting); president-elect, Earl M. Collier, Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Texas; vice president, George D. Sheats, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee; secretary-treasurer, Fred M. Walters, Memorial Hospital, Houston, Texas.

The following have been recent visitors to the office of the Baptist Record: Rev. M. C. Whitten, Hernando; Dr. Harry L. Martin, Senatobia; Dr. and Mrs. Nat Tracy, Ruleville; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Jackson; Rev. L. J. Crumby, Inverness; Rev. R. B. Patterson, Bruce; Rev. and Mrs. John W. Cook, Pontotoc; Rev. W. R. Copoer, Tylertown; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Raleigh; Rev. J. A. Barnhill, Jackson.

Big news of the week was the secret consistory on Monday and the public consistory on Thursday in Rome when 32 new cardinals received their red hats from Pope Pius. Archbishop Spellman, most prominent American Catholic, left New York by air with his party of 35 after being escorted to the airport "at the head of an eighteen car caravan, escorted by ten motorcycle policeman with the American and papal flags flying from the handlebars." The American Catholics were met in Rome by Franklin C. Gowen, representing Myron Taylor, President Truman's personal representative at the Vatican.

Oakdale church in Rankin county C. O. Lindsey, pastor, has voted to give \$200 on the Mississippi College Enlargement campaign, according to reports. Pastor Lindsey is a senior at Mississippi College, and the support of this fine church is evidence of their appreciation of the type men the school is sending out.

Keith Ginn who makes his home in the Baptist Orphanage has received his discharge from the United States Navy after having been in service for



MRS. R. A. MARSTON

Mrs. R. A. Marston, a very active worker in the Griffith Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, will direct the Nursery work in the Pearl River county Better Bible Teaching Week, March 11-15, with meetings each night that week in the First Baptist Church, Picayune.

Mrs. Lucy Sproles

Mrs. Lucy Sproles, widow of the late G. P. Sproles and sister-in-law of Dr. H. P. Sproles, former head of the Chair of Bible at Mississippi College, passed away at her home at Tchula on Feb. 23, at the age of 79.

Mrs. Sproles united with the Saron Baptist Church, Holmes County at an early age, later transferring her membership to the Tchula Church. Because of illness she was not permitted to attend services for the last two years of her life, but her interest in all the activities of the church continued.

Her pastor writes that he has never known a truer Christian and that Mrs. Sproles exemplified the Christ-spirit in every walk of her daily life. Her life was truly a blessing and her death a benediction, says he.

Funeral services were held from the Tchula Church on December 24 with Pastor S. B. Harrington officiating and a former pastor, Rev. C. J. Olander, assisting. A mixed quartette sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "The Haven of Rest." Miss Ruth Barrett, close friend of the family and music teacher in the local school was the piano accompanist for the quarette.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Agnes Sproles of Tchula, and a sister, Mrs. S. Powers of Chicago.

some three years. Keith was a student at Mississippi College when he left for service in March 1943. Keith plans to enter Mississippi College March 4 to complete his course of study. Keith came to the Orphanage in February 1935.

Rev. George H. Moseley, educational director, First church, El Dorado, Arkansas, recently renewed his subscription and stated that the people greatly enjoyed Chester Swor in a recent series of youth meetings. He said people are still talking about his straightforward presentation of God's Word.

Hickory Ridge: The Rankin County W.M.U. Rally met February 20 at Hickory Ridge Church. Mrs. Smith of Pelahatchie taught the Home Mission Book which was written by Dr. J. B. Lawrence. Rev. Robert Dickson, pastor of Hickory Ridge brought the devotional. Dinner was served at the noon hour by the hostess church.—Mrs. Luther Jones.

Edward Shows Fine Progress

Edwards Baptist church is showing new life in recent months in the activities sponsored there. Sunday school attendance has doubled and the church is again sponsoring Sunday night services, which had been discontinued for some time. Attendance at night has been good, and morning congregations are growing steadily. Funds for building additional Sunday school rooms and a baptistry are being raised, and already more than half is on hand.

There have been four additions by baptism and three by letter in recent months. The church adopted the Every Family plan of the Baptist Record and is taking its place among the progressive and forward-looking congregations. Pastor Robert Lee and the people are happy as they face a future full of opportunities for service in the Kingdom.

MRS. COLLINS DUKES

We, the people of White Oak Baptist Church community suffered a shock Dec. 5, 1945, when God in His infinite wisdom spoke finish to the beautiful and useful life of our beloved member, Mrs. Collins Dukes. The shock was almost too great, but we realize that we must bear up when God's will is being fulfilled. Her going has left a vacant place in the church and community that will not be filled. She was such a kind helpful friend, loving devoted wife and mother, loyal and true church member. We all miss her very much. Yet we know that earth's loss is heaven's gain. We can't understand why some one so sweet and helpful should be taken, but we must not weep, she is lost to us, but not to God. Labor, trials and heartache, but she has entered into everlasting peace.

Oh! God we pray Thee, guide us through to that white pearly gate that we may meet the good, the true, the great, who for us await. Sister Dukes leaves a husband, eight children, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her going.

We request that a copy of this obituary be sent to The Baptist Record, one to the Smith County Reformer, one to the family and a copy be spread on the minutes of this church.

Committee:

MRS. MERBLE DUKES,
MRS. OLA HALES,
MRS. AUDREY CANTERBURY.

Rev. A. B. Pierce, of Temple Church, Ruston, La., will be with the Southside Baptist Church March 11 through 17th in a series of revival services. Rev. Mr. Pierce is well known in Mississippi having held pastorates in the state. Everyone is welcome to all services.—Percy M. Cooper, Pastor.

Much publicity has been given the reported "conversion" of Clare Boothe Luce to Catholicism. According to Jacob Simpson Payton in the Christian Evangelist, Mrs. Luce's mother was a Catholic and she was nurtured in her mother's faith. She was confirmed in the Episcopal church and is now returning to her mother's faith.

Main Street, Hattiesburg; twenty-nine Deacons were present for the monthly business meeting and prayer meeting Monday night. All four who were absent sent good reasons. Almost every deacon took names for visitation this week. This is a spirit that will give us the victory during the revival.

Nine thousand, eight hundred and forty-four Catholic patients were admitted into Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans last year—nearly 39% of the total.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—Mrs. Webb Brame, Yazoo City Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson

Convention Reservation Should Be Made Early—W.M.U. Convention Dates, April 2-4

HOTEL. Write direct to the hotel for reservations. The Robert E. Lee Hotel is holding some space for delegates to this convention, address your communications to Miss Riggs, Robert E. Lee Hotel.

HOMES. There will be a limited number of rooms in homes. These will be \$1.00 for each person, per night (no meals to be served). If you desire a room in a home write to MRS. W. V. WESTBROOK, 1116 POPLAR BLVD., JACKSON. It will be necessary for her to have your request by March 28th.

FOCUS WEEK OBSERVANCE

Pebahatchie Woman's Missionary Society reports that during the week they honored the Intermediate G.A.'s and their motehrs with a Mother-Daughter banquet. Valentine decorations were used and the program was centered on the 'Heart Theme.' Such occasions give the mothers opportunity to come to know more of the work of Girls' Auxilliary and its purpose. We are grateful to Mrs. Mashburn for writing about this occasion.

MISSISSIPPI GIRLS AT THE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

We are interested in our girls who are attending all of our Training Schools. In this column we have given you the names of the girls at the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville and we are grateful to Miss Helen Falls, Dean of Women at B.B.I. for sending us this list.

Mamie Booth—Matiston.
Nora Vee Smith—Jackson.
LaVerne Viverette—Union.
Norma Lee Smith—Greenwood.
Edythe Montroy—Drew.
Ruby Booth—Prentiss.

You will want to remember these girls in your prayers and also in some tangible way, cards, letters, etc.

MIAMI IS BEAUTIFUL IN MAY

Miami, the playground of America, is furbishing up its palm-trees, bright foliage, beaches and cool ocean breezes to play host to the Southern Baptist Convention in May. Members of the W.M.U. will gather for their first meeting on Sunday afternoon, the 12th, and will have their closing session on Tuesday night, the 14th, preceding the general convention which will have its first session on Wednesday morning, the 15th. Great plans are being made for serious meetings and inspiring speakers in this first peacetime gathering of Southern Baptists in many a year. Never has the world offered such a challenge to Christianity; in the Miami May meetings the delegates, with God's help, will seek to meet that challenge.

Headquarters for the W.M.U. will be in the McAllister Hotel on beautiful Biscayne Boulevard. The W.M.U. meetings will be scheduled in near-by Central Baptist Church, with Dr. Roy Angell as host.

The Columbus Hotel will serve as general headquarters for the Southern Baptist Convention. Its meetings will be held in the buildings and amphitheater of Bayfront Park, facing Biscayne Bay.

A list of many hotels is being pub-

lished for advance registrations. Thus the rates of each are stated.

The city of Miami and especially its Baptist residents are delighted with the opportunity of acting as hosts to Woman's Missionary Union and the Southern Baptist Convention. They hope that the beauties of the setting, the world famous beaches, islands and drives will be a beautiful background for the solemn purpose of the sessions and will give moments of pleasant relaxation for their guests.

Florida is its loveliest in the spring-time, so make your plans now for May in Miami.—Mrs. Paul W. McEntire, Miami.

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Resolutions Concerning Rev. James A. Smith

We, the members of West Corinth Baptist Church, wish to express our sincere gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. James A. Smith for their efforts in our community. From the beginning of his ministry, we feel that they were deeply interested in the welfare and progress of God's Kingdom among us.

We are grateful to them for: The inspirational and informing messages from God's word; the soul stirring prayer services each Wednesday night; the establishment of a working B.T.U., the keen interest shown in service men, and the general advancement of our church during their stay with us.

We recommend them and Jeanne to their new church, Perryville, Kentucky. We bid them love and appreciate them. May God's work be advanced in that community.

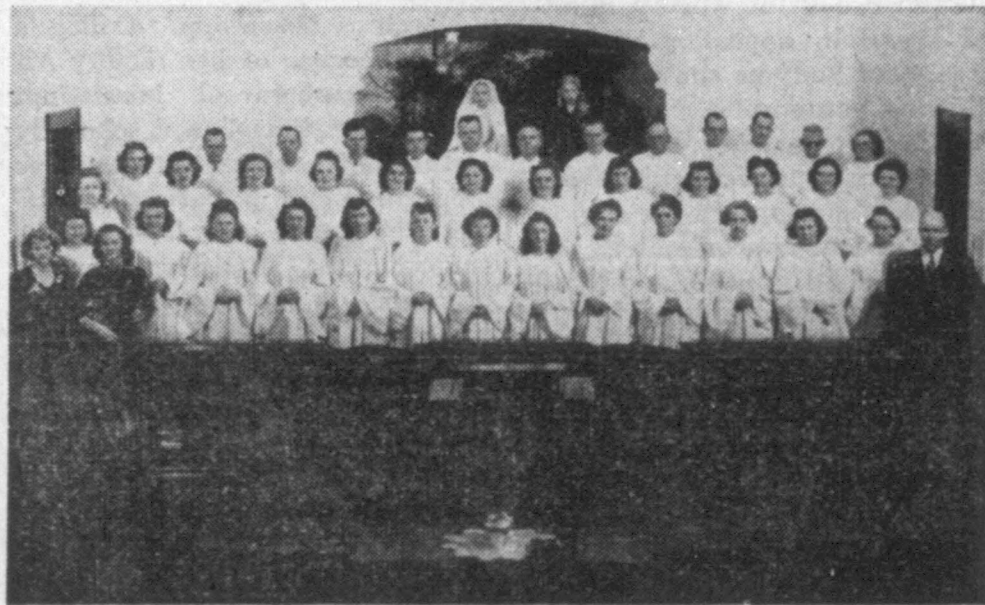
Committee:

Mrs. John O. White
Mrs. Jim Swain
Miss Clara Fay Dalton.

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Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, author of the famous religious novels "In His Steps", died recently in Topeka, Kansas. He was 89 years old.

Griffith Choir Presents Cantata



The choir of forty voices of Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, is a fine demonstration of excellent training of singers of average ability. They have been faithful in attendance at rehearsals and worship services.

The above picture was taken recently at the close of a cantata presentation. Mrs. T. C. Brown, pianist, is pictured at the left, with her daughter Sylvia, who is violinist, for the church.

This choir has been under direction of Rev. Raymond A. Marston for the past 18 months. During this time he has conducted three schools of music, presented three cantatas, organized an intermediate and a junior choir, as well as several quartets and trios, led the singing of the congregation in all worship and revival services and filled the pulpit in the absence of pastor L. W. Ferrell. Mr. Marston is a strong advocate of using choruses and anthems that distinctively have a Christ-centered, gospel message.



REV. LESTER E. BURNETTE

Ex-Chaplain Accepts Lexington Church

Rev. Lester E. Burnette of Columbus reared under ministry of Dr. J. D. Franks, from the Chaplaincy, began his work as pastor of Lexington Church on February 15.

Mr. Burnette is a graduate of Mississippi College with the class of 1938 and of the Louisville Seminary with the Th.M. degree in 1941.

The first pastorate of the Rev. Burnette was at Ebenezer, (Holmes county), while a student at Mississippi College, and associate pastor of Central Church, Johnson City, Tennessee prior to his service in the Chaplaincy. He spent almost four years in China and India as a Chaplain.

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Pastor H. A. Milner, Van Winkle, reports 52 signers of tithers cards in the 1946 Tithing Campaign.

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Miss Peggy Harrington, New Albany, will be presented in her senior speech arts recital Saturday evening, March 9, in the Modena Lowrey Berry auditorium of Blue Mountain College by Miss Elizabeth Purser, head of the department of speech.

A FAVORITE SERMON

Second Coming of Christ

By REV. D. S. TIDWELL
Blue Springs, Miss.

1.—What Promise did Christ make concerning his coming? John 14:1-3.

Let not your heart be troubled ye believe in God believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also.

2.—Following the signs of His coming, what did Christ say would take place? Luke 21:21. And then shall ye see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power, great glory.

3.—Will the world be prepared to meet Him? Mat. 24:30. And then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven and then all the tribes of the earth shall mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the cloud of Heaven with power and great glory. Rev. 1:7. Behold He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him and they also which pierced Him, and all kindred of the earth shall wall because of Him.

4.—What will the world be doing when Christ comes? Matt. 24:37-39. But as the days of woe were so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be for as in the day that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the Ark, and knew not until the flood came and took them all away so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.

Luke 17:28-30. Likewise as it was in the days of Lot they did eat, they drink, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all, even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

5.—Who is it that blinds men to the Gospel of Christ? 2 Cor. 4:4. In whom the God of this world hath blinded the mind of them which believe not lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ which is the image of God, should shine unto them.

6.—Are you Ready? Matt. 24:44. Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh,

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"I WAS AFRAID"

"I was afraid and went and hid my Lord's money." This is the stamp of shame that Jesus set upon a man in one of His parables. Jesus was kind-hearted, sympathetic and full of pity, but He was not a coward. And He cannot use a man who is afraid. Any Christian preacher who is afraid should without delay surrender his credentials and get out of the fellowship of brave men. Some seem to think the clever thing and the safe thing for them to do is to trim their sails to every breeze. But the ship of Zion is no sailboat. It is a great liner that drives ahead through tide and storm, and if you have not learned this, jump overboard.

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Nit: "I dread to think of my 30th birthday."

Wit: "Why, did something pleasant happen on it?"

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Echoes Of The Conference

Echoes of the Evangelistic Conference recently held continue to roll in. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that this was "the best yet." The preaching of the out of state men, R. G. Lee of Memphis, Wallace Bassett of Dallas, and Oscar Johnson of St. Louis was received by congregations that sat through the days and nights with earnest attention.

One person said that he saw less "convening" outside the church than he ever recalled, as evidence that the delegates were there to get something from the program. Crowds that reached standing-room only proportions were the order of the night sessions when nearby towns sent great hosts of visitors to share the inspiration. The men of our own state gave good accounts of themselves when they spoke, and the Director of Evangelism, Secretary McCall, received many words of appreciation for the program personnel and content. The Clinton church, Pastor John Newport, and the committees were all praised.

Mississippi College and President and Mrs. Nelson extended many fine courtesies. The fellowship was of high order. The visitors were impressed with the "good school spirit" at Mississippi College, and the fact that many students took advantage of the opportunities to attend the sessions. Faculty members showed deep interest.

All in all the 1945 Conference will be hard to equal next year!

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An Inspiring Report

In this issue beginning on page 5 Dr. D. A. (Scotchie) McCall makes his annual report to the churches. He is simply reporting the record made by the churches. This is the record that the churches have made. In many ways this report should encourage our people and also inspire them to do even better during 1946.

Last year was one of if not the

greatest year that Mississippi Baptists have ever experienced. Out of a total of 1598 churches, 1458 gave something. Only 140 are recorded as having done nothing away from home so far as Convention Board records show. And churches that do nothing away from home rarely do much at home.

If you are concerned about the advancement of God's Kingdom here on earth you will rejoice at this glorious report. It should make you thrill to realize that you had a share in doing the things that Jesus commanded, in sending the gospel unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

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March Is Mississippi College's Time

March is a month of destiny in the history of Mississippi College. The Enlargement Campaign is in full swing. Encouraging reports come to Campaign headquarters daily. A few days ago a delta Methodist gave \$150 and a South Mississippi Presbyterian gave \$100.

A few weeks ago two Buddy envelopes were sent to more than 50,000 Mississippi Baptists. The amount now needed to complete the campaign for \$637,000 is approximately \$300,000. If all of these envelopes are returned with an average of three dollars the campaign goal will be reached.

But many should put more than three dollars in their envelopes, because some will not be returned. Many that do return will not contain three dollars.

March is Mississippi College's time because of the worthy, dignified heartfelt, appealing plea of the student body as shown in the following paragraphs.

During the past few days envelopes, letter size to distinguish from the Buddy envelopes, were sent to a select list of approximately 51,000 Mississippi Baptists and to all Mississippi Baptist pastors. With these envelopes, went a letter containing resolutions recently adopted by the student body of Mississippi College. Extracts from the letter follow:

Some of us are ministerial students. The larger number of us will be teachers, lawyers, doctors, farmers, engineers, et cetera. We appreciate the privilege of our training in a great Christian College.

We urge all Mississippi Baptists to join with us in the effort looking toward making Mississippi College an even greater school tomorrow than it is today.

We are living and working in crowded conditions. Other students are desirous of attending this great school. The College needs more endowment.

We plead with you as Mississippi

Baptist Pastors to place these envelopes in the hands of loyal and generous servants of Christ, who will place \$1.00 or more in each envelope, returning it through regular channels.

Let us end this great campaign immediately and victoriously!

March is the month for special emphasis in the Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign. Most Mississippi churches will do something in March. Others because of local conditions will wait until later. Mississippi Baptists should march for Mississippi College during March.

Baptists should march for Mississippi College during March.

March is Mississippi College's month because she has been and now is loyal to the denomination. Mississippi College trained men and women are found at the forefront of denominational affairs. She trains students for all walks of life. Lawyers, doctors, nurses, teachers, business and professional men and women, ministers, musicians, farmers, engineers, missionaries, homemakers and many others get all or part of their training at Mississippi College.

For over a hundred years Mississippi College has been an asset to Mississippi Baptists and to Mississippi. Hers has been a potent part in the religious and educational development of the state. Homes have been helped, citizenship improved and leaders developed.

March is Mississippi College's month because of her evangelistic efforts. Her preacher students go up and down the state telling the good news. Thousands were converted last year by Mississippi College students and former students. Her missionaries girdle the globe. The sun never sets on Mississippi College students.

March is Mississippi College's month because of her faculty. All faculty members at Mississippi College are Christian, scholarly and friendly. Many of them serve the local church in various capacities. They take an interest in the students. At Mississippi College everybody is somebody.

March is Mississippi College's month because of the needs. An administration building is needed and needed now. A girls' dormitory is a must. Jennings Hall, now used as a girls' dormitory, could soon be filled with boys if the present demand for rooms continues.

More endowment should be provided because of the lowered interest rates and because of the increasing demands caused by a constantly growing student body. These needs should be met to provide for expansion, to promote efficiency and to provide Christian Education for a larger number of Mississippi boys and girls.

And last, but certainly not least,

March should be Mississippi College's month because of the leadership of her President, Dr. D. M. Nelson, who by his qualification, character, ability and service through the years has helped win for Mississippi College recognition and distinction.

Mississippi Baptists should rise to the last man and woman and make March a month long to be remembered by every friend of Mississippi College. Loyalty to Christ impels us. The needs of our institution demand victory.

March is Mississippi College's month.

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Selected Editorial

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—Editor.

An Urgent Appeal To Pastors

The editor of the Baptist Standard has been the pastor of small country churches and of larger city churches. Therefore, we know from experience the problems every pastor faces in keeping his people indoctrinated in the Word and informed concerning Kingdom interests.

We are deeply desirous that the Baptist Standard shall render the greatest possible service to our Baptist churches and pastors. It is possible for us to make the Standard a blessing to our people to the extent and only to the extent of its circulation.

It is a tragic fact that many of our people who most need the messages carried in the Standard, do not get it and will not get it unless and until the churches put the paper in their budgets. Many thousands of new members have been added to our churches by experience and baptism during this centennial year. These are "babes in Christ", regardless of age. They need to be, and must be instructed if they are ever enlisted in service. In many instances it is impossible for the busy pastor with a multiplicity of pressing duties upon him to find time for this all-important work.

We urge the churches and pastors to see to it that the names of these new members are added to the subscription list immediately. They are more zealous and more impressionable now than they will be later if they are neglected now. Give your own state paper a chance to re-enforce and supplement the work of faithful pastors.—The Baptist Standard.

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IOWA RULING BARS PAROCHIAL PUPILS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES

DES MOINES, Iowa—(RNS)—Attorney General John M. Rankin's office has ruled here that public school busses cannot be used to transport Iowa children to or from a parochial or other private school.

In a 10-page opinion the state's legal department said that under the new two-million-dollar-a-year public school transportation act "there is no statutory authority by which a bus owned, leased or operated by a public school district can legally transport children to and from a private school."

Mississippi Baptists--Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails," 1 Cor. 13:8

"We preach Christ Crucified." 1 Corinthians 1:23.

1458 CHURCHES CONTRIBUTE IN 1945

Mississippi Baptist churches hung up a new record in love and loyalty in Christian Stewardship for 1945. Out of 1600 churches 1458 Mississippi Baptist churches contributed to the cause of Christ beyond the local church. These monies were sent through the Convention Board office. Never before

have so many Mississippi Baptist churches manifested such a spirit of co-operation as was true last year. Out of our 1600 Mississippi Baptist churches 1196 supported all the causes of Christ beyond the local church through the Co-operative Program. Doxology! The churches listed by associations follow:

	Cooperative Program	Designations	TOTALS
ADAMS-FRANKLIN			
Bude	\$ 240.00	\$ 193.70	\$ 433.70
Bunkley	9.85	9.85	9.85
Concord	68.25	62.20	130.45
Damascus	100.00	100.00	100.00
Eddiceton	87.00	87.00	87.00
Hamburg	32.00	52.00	84.00
Hopewell	116.50	116.50	116.50
Lucien	37.00	37.00	37.00
McCall Creek	35.00	182.09	217.09
Meadville	125.00	406.50	531.50
Mt. Zion	25.00	25.00	25.00
Natchez-1st	900.00	2,559.72	3,459.72
Natchez-Immanuel	7.58	7.58	7.58
Natchez-Westside	564.00	253.00	817.00
New Salem	164.51	26.00	190.51
O'Zion	23.00	23.00	23.00
Pleasant Valley	45.00	45.00	45.00
Providence	10.00	32.10	42.10
Quentin	108.00	30.00	138.00
Ramah	240.00	100.00	340.00
Roxie	150.00	368.65	518.65
Siloam	158.87	158.87	158.87
Spring Hill	4.00	19.00	23.00
	\$3,079.63	\$4,455.89	\$7,535.52
ALCORN			
Alcorn Association	\$ 93.78	\$ 84.46	\$ 178.24
Antioch No. 1	2.00	2.00	2.00
Antioch No. 2	13.10	235.71	248.81
Corinth-1st	2,292.33	1,436.58	3,728.91
Corinth-Tate Street	1,025.00	544.63	1,569.63
Corinth-West	362.00	357.90	719.90
Glendale	27.00	32.00	59.00
Hinkle Creek	353.60	229.21	582.81
Holly or Crane Creek	20.75	60.33	81.08
Kossuth	295.09	201.40	496.49
Liberty Hill	25.50	25.50	25.50
Lorain	8.00	8.00	8.00
Rienzi	122.33	70.00	192.33
Shiloh	40.73	22.23	62.96
Tishomingo Chapel	486.77	297.96	784.73
Tuscumbia	15.00	15.00	15.00
Wheeler Grove	115.50	115.50	115.50
	\$5,296.48	\$3,574.41	\$8,870.89
ATTALA			
Attala Association	\$ 96.20	\$ 96.20	\$ 96.20
Antioch	13.54	13.54	13.54
Bear Creek	72.15	23.06	95.21
Berea	33.00	33.00	33.00
Bowlin	7.00	13.85	20.85
Carson Ridge	45.60	46.90	92.50
Ebenezer	33.43	7.00	40.43
County Line	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ethel	35.00	33.00	68.00
Hurricane	44.97	27.00	71.97
Jerusalem	35.11	14.00	49.11
Kosciusko-1st	2,650.00	2,116.89	4,766.89
Kosciusko-2nd	50.00	50.00	50.00
McAdams-Samaria	175.00	172.95	347.95
McCool	184.74	93.71	278.45
New Salem	7.50	7.50	7.50
North Union	21.00	21.00	21.00
Pilgrims Rest	16.00	16.00	16.00
Pleasant Ridge	82.75	82.75	82.75
Providence	10.00	10.00	10.00
Sallis	120.00	227.37	347.37
Sand Hill	16.95	16.95	16.95
Springdale	17.00	43.50	60.50
Unity	120.00	22.75	142.75
Williamsville	120.00	113.61	233.61
Yockanookany	26.30	19.50	45.80
	\$3,726.75	\$3,291.58	\$7,018.33
BENTON			
Ashland	\$1,300.00	\$ 350.00	\$1,650.00
Bluff Springs	25.10	25.10	25.10
Canaan	53.85	2.00	55.85
Country Church	33.00	33.00	33.00
Curtis Creek	75.20	55.20	130.40
Hickory Flat	300.00	185.00	485.00
Lamar	2.35	2.35	2.35
New Central	8.50	8.50	8.50
New Hope	13.52	12.45	25.97
Pine Grove	66.07	66.07	66.07
Pleasant Hill	15.00	15.00	15.00
	\$1,892.59	\$ 604.65	\$2,497.24
BOLIVAR			
Bolivar Association	\$ 162.02	\$ 162.02	\$ 162.02
Benoit	279.29	187.00	466.29
Boyle	300.00	454.85	754.85
Center Field	2.00	4.10	6.10
Cleveland	1,575.00	2,333.75	3,908.75
	\$2,529.46	\$1,871.32	\$4,400.78
CHICKASAW			
Chickasaw Association	\$ 75.02	\$ 75.02	\$ 75.02
Amity-Sparta	64.48	2.00	66.48
Arbor Grove	20.69	35.12	55.81
Bethel	11.00	73.00	84.00
Egypt	25.00	25.00	25.00
Houston	960.00	721.65	1,681.65
Houlka	50.00	276.70	326.70
Mt. Olive	104.70	42.15	146.85
Okolona	885.87	237.34	1,123.21
Pleasant Grove	7.15	18.32	25.47
Pleasant Ridge	60.40	60.40	60.40
Schooner Valley	10.40	10.40	10.40
Shiloh	24.50	24.50	24.50
Union-Union Chapel	305.50	128.00	433.50
Van Vleet	70.50	98.17	168.67
Woodland	25.07	68.05	93.12
	\$2,529.46	\$1,871.32	\$4,400.78
CHOCTAW			
Choctaw Association	\$ 70.15	\$ 70.15	\$ 70.15
Ackerman	800.00	478.77	1,278.77
Bethany	25.65	9.25	34.90
Bethlehem	28.80	10.00	38.80
Beulah	167.55	11.72	179.27
	\$1,072.00	\$569.84	\$1,641.84
BLUFF SPRINGS			
Bluff Springs	11.30	11.30	11.30
Blythe Creek	44.72	44.72	44.72
Chester	36.70	36.70	36.70
Clear Springs	9.42	5.55	14.97
Concord	92.70	174.00	266.70
Covenant	10.00	2.00	12.00
Crepe Creek	7.50	7.50	7.50
Crossroads-Reed Mission	16.77	50.55	67.32
Fellowship	20.50	8.30	28.80
French Camp	27.50	10.00	37.50
Hopewell	10.00	10.00	10.00
McCurtains Creek	35.00	35.00	35.00
Mt. Moriah	68.54	16.50	85.04
Mt. Pisgah	131.00	137.56	268.56
New Haven	18.50	2.00	20.50
New Zion	79.59	27.63	107.22
Providence	31.17	17.87	49.04
Spring Hill	20.39	68.43	88.82
Weir	304.19	240.78	544.97
	\$1,943.29	\$1,395.26	\$3,338.55
CLARKE			
DeSoto	\$143.00	\$ 127.75	\$ 270.75
Eddins Memorial-Barnett	50.00	25.00	75.00
Elim	41.98	41.98	41.98
Enterprise	190.00	274.70	464.70
Fallen Creek	5.00	5.00	5.00
Harmony	203.14	206.70	409.84
Hepzibah	5.00	5.00	5.00
Knights Valley	6.10	6.10	6.10
Montrose	194.91	194.91	194.91
Mt. Zion	7.00	10.00	17.00
Northup Chapel	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oak Grove	248.60	20.49	269.09
Pachuta	533.88	209.67	743.55
Phalti	28.00	15.25	43.25
Pleasant Grove	61.00	61.00	61.00
Quitman	3,754.00	1,532.79	5,286.79
Shubuta	306.38	327.18	633.56
Soulenlove	64.40	64.40	64.40
Stonewall	630.66	694.31	1,324.97
Union	501.67	170.81	672.48
	\$6,908.12	\$3,688.15	\$10,596.27
CLAY			
Clay Association	\$ 45.15	\$ 45.15	\$ 45.15
Cedar Bluff	78.88	6.00	84.88
Enon	8.50	8.50	8.50
Hebron	70.60	70.60	70.60
Montpellier-New	52.97	35.85	88.82
Pheba	103.00	114.10	217.10
Pine Bluff	27.43	91.06	118.49
Siloam	45.00	45.00	45.00
West Point-1st	4,142.70	8,306.46	12,449.16
West Point-West End	20.00	65.10	85.10
	\$4,478.48	\$3,734.32	\$8,212.80
COLUMBUS			
Columbus Association	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00
Artesia	18.00	52.00	70.00
Border Springs	55.00	40.70	95.70
Columbus-East End	1,053.91	283.02	1,336.93
Columbus-Calvary	58.25	300.77	359.02
Columbus-1st	8,050.21	11,270.78	19,320.99
Mayhew	11.40	11.40	11.40
Mt. Vernon	288.00	152.86	440.86
Mt. Zion	100.00	123.55	223.55
New Salem	50.00	191.25	241.25
Pleasant Hill	78.75	22.86	101.61
	\$9,763.52	\$12,485.79	\$22,249.31
COPIAH			
Copiah Association	\$ 103.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 103.00
Antioch	26.00	95.85	121.85
Bethel	208.08	119.88	327.96
Carpenter	45.00	45.00	45.00
County Line	47.00	15.25	62.25
Crystal Springs	6,090.98	10,011.53	16,102.51
Damascus	122.07	130.90	252.97
Galilee	99.00	310.50	409.50
Gallman	29.00	53.50	82.50
Gatesville	68.00	121.25	189.25
Georgetown	100.00	297.04	397.04
Harmony	53.50	42.90	96.40
Hazlehurst	2,333.34	3,378.09	5,711.43
Hopewell	208.38	133.66	342.04
New Providence	8.00	8.00	8.00
New Zion	413.47	184.45	597.92
Pearl Valley	50.00	40.39	90.39
Pilgrims Rest	66.24	25.18	91.42
Pine Bluff	100.00	50.00	150.00
Pleasant Hill	93.00	228.65	321.65
Poplar Springs	297.30	297.30	297.30
Rockport	6.00	6.00	6.00
Sardis	214.82	79.00	293.82
Shady Grove	344.26	210.50	554.76
Smyrna	183.20	203.04	386.24
Spring Hill	55.00	52.50	107.50
Strong Hope	243.89	274.33	518.22
Sylvarena	105.76	15.66	121.42
Wesson	617.62	361.49	979.11
Zion Hill	60.00	16.70	76.70
	\$11,938.61	\$16,905.54	\$28,844.15

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1458 CHURCHES CONTRIBUTE IN 1945. (Continued from Page Five)

COVINGTON				Wool Market				HINDS-WARREN				Antioch					
Calhoun	7.62	\$ 20.00	\$ 27.62												180.30	94.11	274.41
Collins	1,990.85	1,081.00	3,071.85					\$4,689.32	\$6,348.22	\$11,037.54					400.00	403.44	803.44
Leaf River	100.00	24.50	124.50												200.00	121.85	321.85
Lebanon	38.71	23.50	62.21													210.75	210.75
Mt. Horeb	142.10	70.50	212.60													2.00	2.00
Mt. Olive	1,033.33	373.97	1,407.30													235.00	55.50
New Hope	30.00	13.00	43.00													209.00	99.00
Ora	41.42	29.75	71.17													114.22	116.85
Rock Hill	100.16	45.00	145.16													275.00	258.94
Salem	1,742.49	505.30	2,247.79													100.00	134.20
Sanford	86.24	42.94	129.18													120.00	470.85
Seminary	309.58	812.29	1,121.87													5,161.23	7,915.44
Union, Jr.	39.02	11.36	50.38													540.00	160.53
Union, Sr.	128.72	45.43	174.15													355.25	774.94
Williamsburg	25.10	108.61	133.71													28.00	12.87
Willow Grove	35.40		35.40														40.87
	\$5,850.74	\$3,207.15	\$9,057.89													\$7,918.00	\$10,858.27
																	\$18,776.27
DEER CREEK				HINDS-WARREN				JONES				JONES					
Deer Creek Association	\$ 503.85	\$ 503.85		Hinds-Warren Association	\$ 73.00	\$ 73.00		Jones Association	\$ 89.80	\$ 89.80		Antioch	6.00	2.00	8.00		
Alexander Memorial	25.00	45.51		Antioch-Wayside	225.05	383.07	608.12	Bethel		16.20	16.20	Bethel		16.20	16.20		
Arcola	440.36	884.22		Baptist Orphanage		263.92	263.92	Bethlehem	213.24	23.00	236.24	Bethlehem	213.24	23.00	236.24		
Anguilla	549.85	1,523.28		Bethesda	493.70	223.28	716.98	Beulah	246.39	206.50	452.89	Beulah	246.39	206.50	452.89		
Belzoni	4,400.56	8,117.76		Beulah-Memorial	100.00	51.30	151.30	Calvary	61.00	40.50	101.50	Calvary	61.00	40.50	101.50		
Cary	111.00	37.26	148.26	Bolton	155.28	144.37	299.65	Centerville	25.00	25.00	50.00	Centerville	25.00	25.00	50.00		
Catchings	240.00	9.25	249.25	Byram	4.50	14.32	18.82	County Line	100.00		100.00	County Line	100.00		100.00		
Darlove		39.00	39.00	Chapel Hill		15.00	15.00	Ellisville	2,174.80	625.88	2,800.68	Ellisville	2,174.80	625.88	2,800.68		
Ferriday	33.37	16.00	49.37	Clinton	4,724.20	10,445.15	15,169.35	Fairfield	90.00	9.50	99.50	Fairfield	90.00	9.50	99.50		
Four Mile	3.15	5.00	8.15	Daniel	657.00	327.48	984.48	Fellowship	5.00	88.31	93.31	Fellowship	5.00	88.31	93.31		
Glen Allen		45.00	45.00	Edwards	60.00	123.50	183.50	Friendship	22.50	75.48	97.98	Friendship	22.50	75.48	97.98		
Gooden Lake	4.00		4.00	Grace	35.00	5.00	40.00	Harmony	220.29	67.10	287.39	Harmony	220.29	67.10	287.39		
Greenville-Calvary	45.47	5.00	50.47	Jackson-Calvary	23,558.23	8,611.75	32,169.98	Hebron	60.00	153.17	213.17	Hebron	60.00	153.17	213.17		
Greenville-East	522.38	337.60	859.98	Jackson-Davis Memorial	775.00	677.33	1,452.33	Indian Springs	387.86	76.85	464.71	Indian Springs	387.86	76.85	464.71		
Greenville-1st	1,725.00	1,956.65	3,681.65	Jackson-1st	15,015.00	50,146.57	65,161.57	Laurel-Beacon	720.00	257.42	977.42	Laurel-Beacon	720.00	257.42	977.42		
Greenville-2nd	192.00	339.18	531.18	Jackson-Griffith	4,672.24	927.14	5,599.38	Laurel-1st	14,845.80	5,707.17	20,552.97	Laurel-1st	14,845.80	5,707.17	20,552.97		
Hollandale	800.00	724.21	1,524.21	Jackson-Northside	1,331.66	1,231.53	2,563.19	Laurel-2nd	1,270.00	1,319.57	2,589.57	Laurel-2nd	1,270.00	1,319.57	2,589.57		
Isaquena	91.80	29.61	121.41	Jackson-Parkway	3,153.38	2,546.36	5,699.74	Laurel-South	195.00	153.70	348.70	Laurel-South	195.00	153.70	348.70		
Isola	115.55	104.38	219.93	Jackson-Southside	600.00	414.65	1,014.65	Laurel-West	3,077.86	1,972.70	5,050.56	Laurel-West	3,077.86	1,972.70	5,050.56		
Leland-1st	4,168.42	10,158.26	14,326.68	Learned	150.00	8.00	158.00	Lowrey Creek		1.00	1.00	Lowrey Creek		1.00	1.00		
Leland-Calvary	17.00		17.00	Midway	60.00	16.00	76.00	Mars Hill	11.00		11.00	Mars Hill	11.00		11.00		
Mayersville	6.00	21.15	27.15	Mt. Morgan	70.78	64.78	135.56	Moselle	177.95	40.27	218.22	Moselle	177.95	40.27	218.22		
Rolling Fork	1,625.00	553.83	2,178.83	New Haven	105.00	52.10	157.10	Mt. Oral	75.00	350.46	425.46	Mt. Oral	75.00	350.46	425.46		
Silver City	149.42	173.43	322.85	Palestine	12.05	47.90	59.95	New Hope		14.44	14.44	New Hope		14.44	14.44		
Spanish Fort		10.60	10.60	Pocahontas		188.35	188.35	Oakland Grove		22.85	22.85	Oakland Grove		22.85	22.85		
St. Bayou	27.00		27.00	Raymond	510.00	933.95	1,443.95	Ovet	94.20	187.75	281.95	Ovet	94.20	187.75	281.95		
Swiftwater	10.00	33.50	43.50	Salem	180.48	50.64	231.12	Pecan Grove	26.00	82.23	108.23	Pecan Grove	26.00	82.23	108.23		
Tallula	12.10		12.10	Siwell	218.73	61.59	280.32	Pine Grove	446.45	211.12	657.57	Pine Grove	446.45	211.12	657.57		
Valley Park	61.92	17.18	79.10	Terry	600.00	612.50	1,212.50	Pleasant Grove	18.00	70.75	88.75	Pleasant Grove	18.00	70.75	88.75		
Wildwood	10.00		10.00	Utica	1,953.36	1,077.47	3,030.83	Pleasant Home		96.00	96.00	Pleasant Home		96.00	96.00		
	\$15,386.35	\$20,274.94	\$35,661.29	Van Winkle	1,794.00	658.35	2,452.35	Sandersville	130.10	113.95	244.05	Sandersville	130.10	113.95	244.05		
				Vicksburg-Bowmar Ave.	2,667.43	509.68	3,177.11	Sand Hill	52.41	70.10	122.51	Sand Hill	52.41	70.10	122.51		
				Vicksburg-Calvary	69.00	101.41	170.41	Sharon	130.00	249.66	379.66	Sharon	130.00	249.66	379.66		
				Vicksburg-1st	12,130.75	2,623.22	14,753.97	Shelton	37.50	65.49	102.99	Shelton	37.50	65.49	102.99		
					\$76,081.82	\$83,630.66	\$159,712.48	Soso		106.14	106.14	Soso		106.14	106.14		
								Summerland	487.69	231.25	718.94	Summerland	487.69	231.25	718.94		
								Tuckers Crossing	68.61	63.01	131.62	Tuckers Crossing	68.61	63.01	131.62		
									\$25,475.65	\$12,886.32	\$38,361.97		\$25,475.65	\$12,886.32	\$38,361.97		
DE SOTO				HOLMES				ITAWAMBA				KEMPER					
DeSoto	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00		Holmes Association	\$ 32.50	\$ 32.50		Bay Springs	\$ 56.28	\$ 9.00	\$ 65.28	Bay Springs	\$ 56.28	\$ 9.00	\$ 65.28		
Eudora	308.37	74.35	382.72	Antioch	20.00	19.50	39.50	Black Water	32.50	77.05	109.55	Black Water	32.50	77.05	109.55		
Ebenezer		13.00	13.00	Be													

Cornersville	7.50	131.70	139.20
Holly Springs	3,068.18	1,162.51	4,230.69

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1458 CHURCHES CONTRIBUTE IN 1945.
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Macedonia	5.94	5.94	
Mt. Zion	11.52	11.52	
	\$ 149.07	\$ 133.87	\$ 282.94
NEWTON			
Newton Association	\$ 26.46	\$ 26.46	
Bethel	285.00	224.43	509.43
Beulah	25.00	64.98	89.98
Center Ridge		8.00	8.00
Chunky	43.50	56.50	100.00
Clarke-Venable Memorial	450.00	586.30	1,036.30
Cross Roads	23.74	14.00	37.74
Good Hope		6.00	6.00
Greenland		16.00	16.00
Hickory	409.00	696.88	1,105.88
Lawrence		5.00	5.00
Mt. Nebo		6.00	6.00
Midway	16.00	56.70	72.70
Liberty	111.68	57.36	169.04
Mt. Pleasant	15.00	8.00	23.00
Mt. Vernon	286.59	32.80	319.39
Newton	1,903.36	2,542.89	4,446.25
New Ireland		117.13	117.13
Oakland	17.84	3.00	20.84
Pinckney	36.00	34.58	70.58
Pleasant Hill	83.25	23.85	107.10
Rock Branch	69.25	10.00	79.25
Stratton	74.50		74.50
Sulphur Springs	16.10		16.10
Union	875.00	2,329.41	3,204.41
	\$4,740.81	\$6,926.27	\$11,667.08
NOXUBEE			
Noxubee Association		30.00	30.00
Brookville	330.00	299.74	629.74
Calvary	1.00	1.00	2.00
Concord	121.14	106.95	228.09
Deer Brook		11.70	11.70
Elim-Mashulaville	1.00	117.55	118.55
Elon	140.00	62.00	202.00
Gholson	16.50	6.00	22.50
Macon-1st	759.25	894.99	1,654.24
Macon-Westside	5.00	21.78	26.78
Ruhama	19.55	2.25	21.80
Shuqualak	250.00	439.75	689.75
Vernon	47.89	19.00	66.89
	\$1,691.33	\$2,012.71	\$3,704.04
OKTIBBEHA			
Cross Roads		\$ 21.50	\$ 21.50
Greenland		11.50	11.50
Pine Grove		216.77	216.77
West Kemper	15.50	172.50	188.00
	\$ 15.50	\$ 422.27	\$ 437.77
OKTIBBEHA CO.			
Oktribbeha Co. Association	\$ 29.50	\$ 29.50	
Adaton	25.00	204.91	229.91
Bethesda	218.85	417.40	636.25
Center Grove	15.20	8.00	23.20
Double Springs	25.50	37.55	63.05
Longview	123.03	98.06	221.09
Maben	150.00	232.10	382.10
Morgans Chapel	106.85	108.94	215.79
New Hope	17.30		17.30
Pleasant Ridge	37.00	13.00	50.00
Self Creek	35.75	34.90	70.65
Starkville-1st	2,829.06	2,061.13	4,890.19
Starkville-East	116.00	36.50	152.50
Sturgis	305.00	306.85	611.85
Wake Forest	38.30	48.75	87.05
	\$4,042.84	\$3,637.59	\$7,680.43
PANOLA			
Panola Association	\$ 44.72	\$ 44.72	
Askew	7.50	24.25	31.75
Batesville	1,145.16	782.71	1,927.87
Como	60.00	173.93	233.93
Courtland	135.04	124.30	259.34
Crenshaw	157.97	396.15	554.12
Curtis	17.50	60.55	78.05
Easley Memorial	6.00	20.25	26.25
Enon	61.33	59.81	121.14
Good Hope	264.85	193.24	458.09
Hebron	30.00	44.34	74.34
Liberty Hill	152.00	348.15	500.15
Locke Station	29.55	25.01	54.56
Longtown	11.00	50.90	61.90
McIvor	39.50	196.01	235.51
Peach Creek	250.00	301.43	551.43
Pharsalia	8.00	7.25	15.25
Pilgrims Rest	67.50	134.99	202.49
Pope	310.00	230.00	540.00
Sardis	1,323.15	2,289.42	3,612.57
Tocowa	43.40	35.55	78.95
Union	126.11	54.33	180.44
White Oak Grove	21.00	41.80	62.80
	\$4,266.56	\$5,639.09	\$9,905.65
PEARL RIVER			
Pearl River Association	\$ 423.48	\$ 148.79	\$ 572.27
Bethel-Buck Creek	40.50	233.50	274.00
Carriere	300.00	258.47	558.47
Corinth	108.00	95.00	203.00
Crane Creek	5.00		5.00
Derby	3.66	5.00	8.66
Fords Creek	47.78	50.00	97.78
Gainesville	5.00	5.00	10.00
Good Year	870.77	293.13	1,163.90
Harmony	60.00	70.10	130.10
Juniper Grove	432.00	461.87	893.87
McNeil	25.00	30.00	55.00
Millard		5,000.00	5,000.00
Mt. Calvary		1.00	1.00
Napoleon	64.72	75.00	139.72
New Henley Field	339.22	62.03	401.25
New Palestine	769.90	160.00	929.90
Nicholson	40.00	51.28	91.28
Oak Hill	24.62	22.00	46.62
	\$3,832.03	\$2,671.06	\$6,503.09
RANKIN			
Rankin Association	\$ 86.77	\$ 86.77	
Antioch	217.50	136.02	353.52
Barefoot Springs	45.00		45.00
Bethel	12.00	18.55	30.55
Brandon	61.52	432.90	494.42
Briar Hill	735.16	616.97	1,352.13
Cato	214.46	35.00	249.46
Concord	127.36	16.00	143.36
Clear Branch	449.15	234.80	683.95
County Line	150.00	49.87	199.87
Dry Creek	44.05	45.00	89.05
Fannin	141.26	88.77	230.03
Gallilee	50.00	49.54	99.54
Hickory Ridge		120.00	120.00
Johns	60.00	149.05	209.05
Leesburg	200.00	51.00	251.00
Mizapah	100.00	73.00	173.00
Mt. Creek	64.14	129.65	193.79
	\$3,832.03	\$2,671.06	\$6,503.09
RIVERSIDE			
Riverside Association	\$ 246.32	\$ 246.32	
Belen	52.00	106.25	158.25
Birdie	14.78	8.31	23.09
Clarksdale	3,294.46	1,946.70	5,241.16
Crowder	357.65	477.48	835.13
Darling	92.21	207.09	299.30
Dundee	63.35	85.75	149.10
Fairview		5.00	5.00
Hollywood	35.60	37.00	72.60
Jonestown	116.00	201.50	317.50
Lambert	208.90	430.11	639.01
Lula	244.95	835.66	1,080.61
Lyon	1,327.60	1,442.65	2,770.25
Marks	300.00	585.93	885.93
Marks-West		15.43	15.43
Sledge	11.07	233.52	244.59
Tunica	394.32	1,653.48	2,047.80
Union Chapel		8.50	8.50
Walnut		109.00	109.00
	\$6,512.89	\$8,635.68	\$15,148.57
SCOTT			
Bethlehem	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00
Branch Mission	70.00	23.80	93.80
Clifton	54.00	37.00	91.00
Coopersville	143.27	58.90	202.17
Forest	706.63	8,548.47	9,255.10
Forkville		10.00	10.00
Good Hope		115.00	115.00
Harperville	362.74	246.82	609.56
Hebron		12.50	12.50
Hillsboro		40.00	40.00
Homewood		40.00	40.00
Hopewell	260.66	94.30	354.96
Ludlow-Jerusalem	80.00	46.55	126.55
Lake	224.47	212.00	436.47
Liberty		225.00	225.00
Line Creek		20.09	20.09
Morton	910.00	600.41	1,510.41
New Home	3.75		3.75
Oak Grove	35.00	34.75	69.75
Pulaski	27.00	14.00	41.00
Ridge		11.00	11.00
Salem	12.00		12.00
Sand Ridge	10.03		10.03
Sardis		23.80	23.80
Springfield	447.45	723.00	1,170.45
Steele	25.00		25.00
Union	20.00		20.00
	\$3,492.00	\$11,162.39	\$14,654.39
SIMPSON			
Simpson Association	\$ 51.20	\$ 15.74	\$ 66.94
Antioch		125.90	125.90
Athens	30.89	17.79	48.68
Bethlehem	112.00	119.71	231.71
Beulah		67.81	67.81
Braxton	490.24	316.26	806.50
Coat	10.00	14.70	24.70
Corinth		6.00	6.00
D'Lo	100.00	82.04	182.04
Dry Creek	31.38	12.40	43.78
Goodwater	67.00	305.72	372.72
Harrisville	194.04	145.02	339.06
Holly Grove	8.00	19.00	27.00
Jupiter	40.70	12.50	53.20
Kennedy Springs	37.65	12.85	50.50
Macedonia	22.00	26.45	48.45
Magee	1,859.82	1,942.87	3,802.69
Mendenhall	900.00	328.95	1,228.95
Mt. Zion	250.00	241.42	491.42
New Bethlehem	50.00	55.31	105.31
New Hope	56.43		56.43
New Zion	15.00	40.79	55.79
Oak Grove		57.67	57.67
Palestine	22.00	52.05	74.05
Pine Grove	23.00	52.00	75.00
Pinola	175.00	119.70	294.70
Pleasant Hill	150.00	28.40	178.40
Pleasant Valley		4.78	4.78
Poplar Springs	33.00	35.00	68.00
Shivers	138.13	91.14	229.27
Siloma		16.70	16.70
Spring Hill	5.16	6.75	11.91
Stonewall	5.00	130.68	135.68
Strong River	67.54	30.80	98.34
Weathersby	2.00		2.00
	\$4,947.18	\$4,534.90	\$9,482.08
SMITH			
Beaver Dam	\$ 9.35	\$ 9.35	
Beulah	19.00		19.00
Burns		60.00	60.00
Center Hill	3.10		3.10
Clear Creek	13.16	20.00	33.16
Clear Springs	10.00	4.60	14.60
Concord	96.75	198.51	295.26
Fellowship	26.56	37.39	63.95
Goodwater	146.61	95.93	242.54
Harmony	41.00	82.83	123.83
High Hill	6.87		6.87
Leaf River	6.32	39.25	45.57

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1458 CHURCHES CONTRIBUTE IN 1945.

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Liberty	33.57	23.00	56.57
Lorena	74.75	81.15	155.90
Mize	28.50	77.00	105.50
Mt. Carmel	22.00	68.00	90.00
Mt. Pleasant	13.25	---	13.25
Mt. Zion	8.00	---	8.00
New Home	35.57	15.00	50.57
New Sardis	36.95	10.00	46.95
Oak Grove	106.60	40.76	147.36
Pleasant Hill	22.85	80.00	102.85
Raleigh	75.00	113.61	188.61
Rocky Hill	24.41	---	24.41
Rose Hill	3.25	---	3.25
Salem	15.00	---	15.00
Sardis - Polkville	30.35	33.98	64.33
Shady Grove	15.00	95.00	110.00
Sharon	18.13	---	18.13
Sylvarena	344.50	249.82	594.32
Taylorville	1,350.00	1,881.00	3,231.00
Ted	21.80	66.00	87.80
Union	10.23	---	10.23
White Oak	118.60	---	118.60
Wilkinson Memorial	63.75	13.50	77.25
Zion	---	2.71	2.71

\$2,850.78 \$3,389.04 \$6,239.82

SUNFLOWER

Sunflower Association	\$	\$ 211.00	\$ 211.00
Bethany	8.86	27.01	35.87
Bethel - 5	---	71.00	71.00
Blaine	11.50	26.15	37.65
Dodds' ille	150.00	359.00	509.00
Drew	2,426.39	1,707.47	4,133.86
Fairview	146.65	161.08	307.73
Holly Grove	43.58	43.73	87.31
Indianola	2,522.30	1,733.63	4,255.93
Inverness	300.00	1,034.18	1,334.18
Linn Memorial	---	---	---
Jones Bayou	214.00	201.60	415.60
Moorhead	504.00	800.86	1,304.86
New Hope	150.00	183.58	333.58
Rome	100.00	70.90	170.90
Rourdaway	---	225.77	225.77
Ruleville	623.38	1,180.83	1,804.21
Sunflower	789.17	1,027.92	1,817.09
Wade	11.40	2.00	13.40

\$8,001.23 \$9,067.71 \$17,068.94

TALLAHATCHIE

Bethany	\$ 20.00	\$ 14.15	\$ 34.15
Brazil	---	51.28	51.28
Cascilla	7.75	67.77	75.52
Charleston	1,428.41	2,241.45	3,669.86
Corinth	15.36	3.00	18.36
Friendship—No. 1	10.00	15.00	25.00
Friendship—No. 2	96.00	171.71	267.71
Mt. Pisgah	5.00	12.00	17.00
New Life	20.00	24.30	44.30
Paul	17.75	20.95	38.70
Paynes	85.00	252.75	337.75
Phillip	12.00	146.03	158.03
Shady Dale	---	11.00	11.00
Spring Hill	98.00	171.40	269.40
Sumner	762.66	616.48	1,379.14
Tippo	37.80	---	37.80
Tutwiler	354.37	344.07	698.44
Webb	987.79	782.79	1,770.58

\$3,957.89 \$4,946.13 \$8,904.02

TATE

Arkabutla	\$ 27.70	\$ 165.00	\$ 192.70
Bethel	---	25.00	25.00
Central Coldwater	586.53	791.81	1,378.34
Ebenezer	2.00	---	2.00
Evansville	4.50	122.65	127.15
Flag Lake	8.00	19.00	27.00
Mt. Manna	6.00	---	6.00
Mt. Zion	123.00	227.60	350.60
New Hope	9.10	8.00	17.10
Sarah	---	15.00	15.00
Senatobia	1,289.76	862.75	2,152.51
Tyro	20.10	---	20.10
Wyatte	25.00	9.66	34.66

\$2,101.69 \$2,246.47 \$4,348.16

TIPPAH

Tippah Association	\$	\$ 77.05	\$ 77.05
Academy	61.00	10.00	71.00
Chalybeate	46.15	226.60	272.75
Concord	23.00	---	23.00
Dumas	24.21	---	24.21
Falkner	164.53	38.61	203.14
Fellowship	64.27	15.00	79.27
Graham Chapel	10.00	---	10.00
Harmony	---	62.10	62.10
Lowrey Memorial	2,454.99	2,557.35	5,012.34
Macedonia	21.50	5.00	26.50
Mt. Olive	19.44	135.06	154.50
Palmer	50.00	50.00	100.00
Peoples	---	10.00	10.00
Pine Grove	62.59	62.00	124.59
Pleasant Hill	150.13	22.00	172.13
Providence	107.00	170.25	277.25
Ripley	1,950.00	1,241.61	3,191.61
Shady Grove	---	70.45	70.45
Tiplersville	27.00	10.35	37.35
Walcutt	165.00	1,142.45	1,307.45
Whitten Town	---	5.25	5.25

\$5,400.81 \$5,931.13 \$11,331.94

TISHOMINGO

Tishomingo Association	\$ 74.14	\$ 144.78	\$ 218.92
Belmont	264.50	121.21	385.71
Bethlehem	---	7.00	7.00
Burnsville	120.00	157.00	277.00
Crossroads	31.50	15.00	46.50
Eastport	14.50	12.50	27.00
Golden-Central	65.00	2.00	67.00
Highland	39.95	14.00	53.95
Iuka	155.00	285.65	440.65
Mt. Moriah	8.00	8.41	16.41
Mt. Vernon	73.43	40.09	113.52
New Liberty	322.65	17.50	340.15
New Prospect	125.00	63.70	188.70
New Salem	5.50	3.00	8.50
North Cross Roads	---	1.00	1.00
Oldham	50.00	13.90	63.90
Overton Chapel	11.86	---	11.86
Paden	75.00	128.50	203.50
Tishomingo	19.30	29.05	48.35
Union	---	3.25	3.25

\$1,455.33 \$1,067.54 \$2,522.87

UNION

Union Association	\$	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Beech Grove	6.00	15.00	21.00
Bethesda	4.00	1.00	5.00
Elmo	161.88	82.68	244.56
Payette	151.94	135.49	287.43
Hermanville	155.25	68.00	223.25
Lorman-Fellowship	---	73.37	73.37
Pattison	55.00	3.40	58.40
Piedmont	---	2.00	2.00
Port Gibson	1,025.00	435.34	1,460.34
Red Lick	35.00	178.92	213.92
Shiloh	---	5.00	5.00
Union Church	100.00	60.95	160.95
Unity	22.00	79.08	101.08

\$1,716.07 \$1,156.23 \$2,872.30

UNION COUNTY

Union Co. Association	\$	\$ 79.33	\$ 79.33
Amaziah	18.00	13.00	31.00
Beech Springs	25.00	---	25.00
Blue Springs	10.00	130.00	140.00
Beulah	31.99	16.00	47.99
Bethel	45.00	17.14	62.14
Center	143.72	93.50	237.22
Christian Rest	2.35	---	2.35
Ellistown	---	14.00	14.00
Enterprise	---	12.00	12.00
Fredonia	130.23	100.85	231.08
Glenfield	245.56	112.00	357.56
Harmony	22.47	29.15	51.62
Ingomar	220.46	163.41	383.87
Liberty	93.36	174.90	268.26
Macedonia	59.48	3.46	62.94
Martin	34.02	11.75	45.77
Mt. Gilead	---	5.00	5.00
Myrtle	602.13	281.73	883.86
Neely Memorial	61.50	55.99	117.49
New Albany	7,334.31	13,312.39	20,646.70
New Harmony	382.49	15.00	397.49
New Prospect	113.37	166.27	279.64
Oak Grove	---	49.34	49.34
Old Oak Grove	---	3.00	3.00
Pleasant Dale	5.30	---	5.30
Pleasant Hill	69.60	40.20	109.80
Pleasant Ridge	94.49	42.62	137.11
Wallerville	366.66	197.63	564.29
Zion Hill	---	5.00	5.00

\$10,111.49 \$15,144.66 \$25,256.15

WALTHALL

Centreville	\$ 27.21	\$	\$ 27.21
Crystal Springs	327.52	128.36	455.88
Dinan	9.30	57.75	67.05
Enon	109.84	102.67	212.51
Knox	94.94	100.37	195.31
Lexie	210.00	214.42	424.42
Magees Creek	150.00	78.08	228.08
Mesa	---	28.00	28.00
New Zion	550.00	226.46	776.46
Salem	113.00	125.26	238.26
Tylertown	2,520.18	6,633.65	9,153.83
Union	137.50	34.95	172.45

\$4,249.49 \$7,729.97 \$11,979.46

WAYNE

Big Creek	\$	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Bucatanua	135.83	84.10	219.93
Chapel Hill	---	9.11	9.11
Chason	---	16.00	16.00
Chicora	---	6.50	6.50
Clara	211.70	139.40	351.10
Clear Creek	1.00	42.64	43.64
County Line	558.58	58.00	616.58
Coyt	---	21.25	21.25
Denham	6.05	10.55	16.60
Erett	25.00	---	25.00
Eucutta	11.30	3.30	14.60
Evergreen	---	113.77	113.77
Hiwannee	20.00	---	20.00
Mt. Zion	100.00	27.51	127.51
Pleasant Grove	309.94	151.22	461.16
State Line	1,254.28	478.42	1,732.70
Strengthenford	9.25	22.00	31.25
Waynesboro	1,180.00	524.17	1,704.17
Zion Rest	---	20.73	20.73

\$3,822.93 \$1,748.67 \$5,571.60

WINSTON

Winston Association	\$	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
Antioch	12.00	---	12.00
Bethel	124.90	19.89	144.79
Calvary	107.50	97.09	204.59
Crystal Ridge	---	11.52	11.52
Dry Creek	---	7.00	7.00
Ellison Ridge	171.93	120.95	292.88
Enon	89.95	63.98	153.93
Evergreen	40.06	28.30	68.30
Good Hope	59.00	4.00	63.00
Harmony	72.30	2.00	74.30
Hopewell	65.00	2.00	67.00
Jackson Field	1.00	---	1.00
Liberty	98.00	65.74	163.74
Louisville-East	124.48	13.55	138.03
Louisville-1st	3,667.60	7,765.93	11,433.53
Macedonia	45.75	32.09	77.84
Mt. Carmel-Noxapater	779.60	281.08	1,060.68
Murphy Creek	80.00	63.33	143.33
Oak Grove	---	4.00	4.00
Poplar Flat	67.40	125.00	192.40
Shiloh	87.50	40.60	128.10
Union Ridge	66.00	20.00	86.00

\$5,759.91 \$8,789.05 \$14,548.96

YALOBUSHA

Bethel	\$ 7.84	\$	\$ 7.84
Big Springs	---	10.00	10.00
Camp Ground	165.72	37.65	203.37
Coffeetown	520.20	603.51	1,123.71
Dividing Ridge	29.50	10.00	39.50
Elam	15.00	15.00	30.00
New Hope	25.00	12.00	37.00
Oakland	238.73	181.82	420.55
O'Tuckalofa	120.02	14.78	134.80
Pleasant Grove	14.00	10.00	24.00
Scobey	6.00	109.08	115.08
Sylvarena	47.22	101.25	148.47
Tillatoba	72.15	71.00	143.15
Water Valley	2,427.32	1,214.41	3,641.73
Wayside	99.78	105.00	204.78

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Yazoo Association	\$	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Anding		115.65	115.65
Bentonla	125.35	652.26	777.61
Bethel-Black Jack	833.99	956.45	1,790.44
Bethlehem	34.10	19.90	54.00
Center Ridge		39.50	39.50
Concord	208.80	100.55	309.35
Eden	295.92	128.52	424.44
Hebron	265.00	274.65	539.65
Holly Bluff	93.00	30.27	123.27
Liverpool	12.50	1,040.00	1,052.50
Melrose	94.75	67.00	161.75
Oak Grove		52.00	52.00
Ogden	20.84	79.50	100.34
Oil City		233.17	233.17
Providence	40.00	25.00	65.00
Rocky Springs	113.00	285.00	398.00
Satartia	40.00	25.00	65.00
Short Creek	42.00	201.00	243.00
Tinsley		3.05	3.05
Yazoo City	2,029.41	2,633.77	4,663.18



Brotherhood Department

J. H. Street, Secretary

J. H. STREET, Secretary
DISTRICT PRESIDENT
MOORE REPORTS

Brother Winfred Moore, president of District Four, writes a very encouraging letter. He says of his own Brotherhood (Harrisburg, Tupelo): "Our Brotherhood is doing a wonderful job. The attendance is almost 100 per cent; and the work is just buzzing. I wonder how any pastor ever got along without a Brotherhood. For example, the transportation committee of our Brotherhood brought sixty people to church last Sunday. Almost every available inch of space was filled. Many of those who were brought could not have come otherwise. You can easily see why the Sunday School, B.T.U., and the entire church are singing the praises of the Brotherhood."

In promoting the work in his district, President Moore has been making some visits to other Brotherhoods. "Last night (February 18) four of our Harrisburg men and I journeyed over to Blue Mountain to visit the Brotherhood of Lowrey Memorial. Pastor Smyly and Brotherhood president P. H. Lowrey, along with the entire Brotherhood, gave us a royal welcome and inspired us with a very fine program. They certainly do have an enthusiastic group of men; and the spirit of Christian fellowship is indeed something to see. All the way back home we discussed the wonderful Christian feeling that was so much in evidence, a close fellowship between the men themselves and between the men and their pastor. The visit was good for us; and we recommend more visiting between Brotherhoods."

"We are planning in the near future to visit all the Brotherhoods in our district. We have already had contact with the Brotherhood at Okolona through Pastor George Gay and President Graham. They report a growing organization. The First Baptist church of Tupelo has a fine Brotherhood; and they are doing a great work. Dr. H. R. Holcomb, pastor, and Brother Edgar Evans, president, have been a great deal of help to us."

In closing his letter Brother Moore gives this telling testimony: "The spirit of Brotherhood work in our district, as explained by our activities vice-president, is: 'If you have a job to be done, give it to the Brotherhood; and they WILL DO IT.' And it is working just that way. From where we stand, the Brotherhood looks mighty good."

BLUE MOUNTAIN

Brother Frank Mitchell, Secretary, reports as follows: "Thirty-one men were present at the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church on February 18. President Perrin H. Lowrey presided; and Frank E. Skelton, chairman of the program committee, introduced those participating in the program. Brother Winfred Moore, pastor of the Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, and four of his men were present."

Jesse Gowdy interestingly discussed one of the qualities of Brotherhood, "Humility"; and Brother George W. Wages spoke on another quality, "Neighborliness". Lt. Bob Creel, of Knoxville, Tennessee, led the devotion; and Guy Powell, superintendent of Blue Mountain Public Schools, ex-

plained the advantages of the Baptist Hour on the radio.

Lamar Bennett and the Brotherhood quartet, accompanied on the piano by Dr. Ernest Cox, rendered special music. Under the leadership of Dr. Richard Trott, the men did some fine singing."

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Pastor and Mrs. F. J. Chastain of Poplarville are the proud parents of a grandson. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Phillips of Monticello, Ky. Mrs. Phillips is the former Peggy Chastain. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and was president of the student body 1942-43.

Honor Roll Released At Blue Mountain

Blue Mountain, Miss., Feb. 23—Dean Ernest H. Cox of Blue Mountain College has announced the honor roll of the college for the first semester. Frances Gene Hannaford, Jackson, topped the roll. Cloyce Belcher, Memphis, Tenn., and Martha Louise Brown, Louisville, Ky., tied for second place; and Bonnie Gene Roland, Calhoun City was third.

Others on the honor roll: Mary Ethelyn Eudy, Cleveland; Edna Mae Gunter, Sallis; Evelyn Wright, Greenfield, Tenn.; Mary Beth Cooper, Tylertown and Argentina; Ruth V. B. Gamble, Memphis, Tenn.; Blanch Ellen Darr, Georgetown, S. C.; Clara Louise Freeman, Tucamon, Argentina; Barbara Ann Given, Ripley, Tenn.; Sally Floris Gore, Marks; Dorothy Lee Jefferson, Inverness; Bessie Mae Evers, Jackson; Marian E. Mann,

Brownsville, Tenn.; Joyce Beatrice Tyler, Picayune; Marcie Duffy, Memphis, Tenn.; Mildred Elizabeth Rea, Sherman; Joan Stuart, Greenwood; Mary Julia Suddeth, McAdams; Margaret Zell Douglas, Amory; Hellon Louise Barlow, Pontotoc; Margaret Frances Davis, Houston; Patricia Ann Hicks, Macon; Mary Josephine Hayne, Memphis, Tenn.; Lillian Joy Pearson, Laurens, S. C.; Dorothy Adele Harris, Memphis, Tenn.; Jean Anderson, Collierville, Tenn.; June Aurand, Paducah, Ky.; Katherine Beaty, Jackson; Patsy Clark, Paden; Ann Galloway, Lexington, Ky.; Jean Hilton Nashville, Tenn.; Daisy Loden, Dorsey; Harriet Lowrey, Blue Mountain; Frances Maxson, Watson, Ark.; Mildred Maxwell, Booneville; Allene Sugg, Bellefontaine; Betty Jane Watts, New Orleans, La.

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Twenty-four religious denominations were represented among the patients who were admitted into Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, in 1945.

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Waynesboro Baptist Church

The second of our special Training Union Revivals and Leadership Schools was held in Wayne County the weeks of February 17-29. The first week was the Leadership School and held with the Waynesboro Church, Rev. E. F. Hicks, pastor. The leaders from four other churches came in to Waynesboro to attend the classes—Clara, Mt. Zion, State Line and Bucatunna. This proved to be one of the best weeks we have had in a long time. A splendid interest was manifested on the part of all. The attendance was good, and the work revived. The local church planned for "fun and food" for Friday night to the delight of Juniors and Adults, including those between. Miss Lucille Walker, Director of the Waynesboro Union was on the job, both in making preparations for the work as well as the plan of the week. The second week, three of our workers led in a Training Union Revival in three of the churches, Miss Hill served Mt. Zion, Miss Connor served Clara, and Mrs. Greenoe served State Line. Each of these churches invited nearby churches in with them to share the blessings of the weeks' work. Beginning next week, and for two weeks, we will promote such a program in Scott County.

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Hinds-Warren Associational Training Union Sets Standard As Goal

Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough, Associational Director for Hinds-Warren Association, made the statement at the conference for Associational officers February 5th, that they, Hinds-Warren would be FIRST in Mississippi to report a Standard Associational Training Union. In a recent officers and leaders council meeting, they set some goals which included this one—TO BE A STANDARD ASSOCIATION. Other goals are 5,000 enrolled in Training Union, and 2,500 study course awards issued during the year. Those are challenging goals, and worthy of the fullest cooperation of all.

WAYSIDE IN YALOBUSHA ORGANIZES

"Under the inspiration of Rev. N. B. Saucier, Wayside Church brought to life a Training Union by electing Mrs. L. C. Wilburn, director; Mrs. T. M. DuBois, secretary; Leon Gahagan, chorister; Geraldine Gahagan, pianist; Mrs. Vera Gahagan, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. E. J. Harrison, Junior Leader. The Adults, Intermediates

and Juniors are showing great interest. Thanks to Brother Saucier for helping in creating this new interest. Plans are in the making to complete rooms for Sunday School and Training Union work, and to paint the inside of the church."

We are grateful to Mrs. DuBois for this report and we want to congratulate the church on having a "friend" to come in and help them.

We are happy to report a newly organized union at Union Baptist Church in Lincoln county, and thanks to Brother J. J. Horton for the information. One by one the churches respond to the urge for training. One day it will be a rather strange sight to see a church without a complete plan for carrying out the Great Commission.

CHURCHES IN THE 200 LIST

In 1945 we had three churches in Mississippi who issued two hundred or more Training Union study course awards. Griffith Memorial, Jackson led the list with a total of 282; First Jackson was second with a total of 208; New Albany was third with even two hundred. Many others made good showings, but these three are in the 200 list. Congratulations. From what we hear over the state 282 is not going to be enough to win first place with this year. 26 new unions for January were reported.

Pastor, Marcus Alexander reports a newly organized union at Mesa Baptist Church, near Tylertown. Helps for the officers were requested which is a sign of worthy and interested leadership. We hope to have a full report of this union before too long.

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MISSISSIPPI CALENDAR OF PRAYER

March 11—Martin J. Gilbert, Member Convention Board Brotherhood Committee; Dr. A. A. Kitchings, Board of Ministerial Education.

March 12—Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union; Edgar Gammill, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Adams-Franklin Association.

March 13—Miss Alize Eileen Ferguson, Assistant Registrar, Mississippi College; Thurman Booth, member Standing Committee on Temperance.

March 14—Rev. R. A. Morris, Convention Board Member, Newton County; Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mission Study Chairman, State W. M. U.

March 15—Mrs. I. C. Knox, Baptist Orphanage Trustee; S. L. Stringer, Clarke College Trustee.

March 16—W. R. Burris, Association B.T.U. Director, Sunflower County; Mrs. C. Z. Holland, Madison County W.M.U. Superintendent, District 1.

March 17—Miss Gloria Harris, Secretary Baptist Orphanage; John W. Cook, Committee on Social Service.

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Southern Baptists lost one of our great preachers in the recent death of Dr. C. B. Arendall, formerly pastor of the Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile for more than twenty years.

Pelahatchie Reports Progress

During the last ten months there have been 24 additions to the church at Pelahatchie. Eleven of these have been for baptism. The Sunday School and B.T.U. are fast-moving toward standardization. Little Fay Davis, has had a perfect record in Sunday School attendance for several years.

The church now has the largest budget in its history. The January financial report shows a balance of \$5,660. A large part of this amount has been earmarked for a building fund. A building committee has been appointed. All our congregations are fast out-growing the present building and equipment.

The W.M.U. under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Huffman, president, meets weekly and sponsors a program of directed community missions.

Feb. 10 to Feb. 16th, was observed as Focus week for Jr. and Intermediate G.A.'s with some activity planned for each day.

For the Sunday morning service the church had been decorated with the G.A. colors, white, green and gold.

The G.A. girls sat in a reserved section marked with green and white. Pastor G. W. Smith used the G. A. Watch word as a text. "Arise and shine for thy light hath come." With this text he brought a challenging sermon to G.A.'s and their parents.

During the week of prayer, the manual was studied and daily prayer services were held. On Monday afternoon the W.M.S. gave a Valentine party for the Junior group.

The W.M.S. ladies recently honored the Intermediate G.A.'s and their mothers with a Mother and Daughter

Ex-Chaplain Thomas R. Brown has begun his work as pastor of Cynthia Church, Kentucky. He is the son of Dr. T. D. Brown, pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg. The new Cynthia pastor is a graduate of Tulane University and the Southern Seminary at Louisville. Former pastorates were Stanford, Ky., and Mt. Sterling, Ky.

banquet in the home of the pastor, using the Valentine motif for decorations, invitations, programs and menus. Mrs. Vesta Sharp, Miss Virginia Brezele and Miss Ann Marie Wells of Brandon were at the inspirational program. Seventeen mothers and daughters enjoyed the wholesome affair. — Mrs. Otis Mashburn, Church Reporter.

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Sunday School Lesson

(Prepared by Bracey Campbell.
Lesson for March 10. 'A People in
Confusion. Text: Judges 2:7-23.

I. Historical.

Today's lesson is a study of the conduct and consequent condition of God's people after the invasion of the Promised Land. This people had been fused in the hot fires of slavery in Egypt. The same people had been somewhat at least refined in the heat of the wilderness wanderings, during which the men who had doubted God and feared the natives of the land which God had promised them all died, and left progeny of about the same number as the people who had come out of Egypt. This people whose numbers had increased so rapidly in the land of bondage went through a period of some forty years during which their number was static, as though God would tell all succeeding ages that it was not by might of numbers at all, but only by might of the spirit of God that the land was at length invaded, and that the only difference between the efforts of those who took it under Joshua and those who failed under Moses was a difference in the spirits of the men through whom God worked. The men without faith failed under the Great Moses; the men of faith conquered under Joshua. Settled in the land, the conquerors and their children made friends and relations of the original inhabitants of the land, intermarrying with them and going off in worship of their gods. Result? Well, they just went off from God, and they who go off from God go off into trouble.

II. Where Like Begets Unlike.

"There arose another generation after them, that knew not Jehovah, nor yet the work which He had wrought for Israel" (V.10). But they were the children of the men who had known Jehovah, and the work He did for Israel. Oh, well! It so often is true that the children of a good father are not like him. A young man of lofty ideals is buffeted by adverse fortune which, by dint of hard work and simple living, he overcomes and becomes a useful member of society, gains knowledge and wisdom and accumulates wealth, perhaps. But he remembers the days of his poverty and hardships and vows that his children shall not have so hard a time as he, in acquiring education and securing a start in life. He surrounds those children with the means of culture and gives them advantages that were beyond his youthful dreams. And what the result? The children prove unworthy of their honest, thrifty, God-mastered father, and the family character undergoes degeneration and degradation. As thus with families, so with nations. So was it with the Israelites. Placed in a favorable position for the living of Godly and happy lives, they misused their place and went after the same follies that had ruined the people whom they had been sent to dispossess.

III. The Monotonous Cycle.

Read it! The people forgot God and went away, and went away down, so that their enemies made spoil of them, reduced them to slavery and subjected them to all sorts of indignities and injustices. Then the people

NEGRO INSTITUTE HELD IN JACKSON

By REV. C. A. GREER

An Institute for ministers and Christian workers, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Unions of Jackson and the State of Mississippi and State Missions of White Baptists opened at the Farish Street Baptist Church, Jackson, on January 21. Rev. C. A. Greer is pastor of the Farish Street Church.

Rev. Kelly Miller Smith of Mound Bayou was the director of the Institute. The Rev. Smith is from the Extension Department of Religious Education of Natchez College. Among the supporters of the Institute was Rev. Herbert Lang, President of Union Theological Seminary of Mississippi and the following (white) ministers, who were instructors during the six weeks: Dr. W. A. Bell, Rev. A. L. Goodrich, Dr. P. I. Lipsey and Dr. Claud Bowen.

The colored instructors in addition to the Reverends Smith and Lang were Rev. C. A. Greer, Rev. Z. M. Winder, Rev. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. Lillian Ros. Mrs. Rose is supported by the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union (white) of Mississippi. Her work is to teach missions among the colored women of Mississippi.

remembered Jehovah. When there was nowhere else to turn, they turned to Him. And Jehovah heard their cry and sent a deliverer in the person of a judge, and the judge in every case wrought deliverance under God. Then a given judge died, and the people lapsed into idolatry and went away from God. Away from Him, they were unequal to their enemies, and again they were reduced to a state of humiliation and unbearable subjection. Again they remembered God and remembering, cried to Him; and God heard them and had mercy, and raised them another judge-deliverer. This is the story of Judges.

IV. God's Purpose.

To show Himself their God. Let us get hold of this truth: Though God's people go away from Him, He is still willing to call them His people, and this He will do in spite of all the world, including His people. II Chronicles 7:14, has Jehovah calling them His people, and then telling them, that they are prayerless, living with their backs to Him, proud, and wicked in their ways, but they are His people. He owns them and watches them to see if they will turn.

He had sworn to Abraham and had renewed that oath to Isaac and Jacob, and now He will watch over their erring children and, so soon as they shall turn to Him, they shall have a deliverer.

If beyond this, one advantage come of all the national travail recorded in Judges, it is that Israel's sons grew toughened under suffering.

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In Columbus, Ohio, the formal presentation of the revised standard version of the New Testament was the feature of the International Council of Religious Education. In Buffalo, New York, Rev. Neil Crawford read the new revised version of the New Testament in less than eight hours to "demonstrate to young people that the New Testament is not as long a book as they think."

Rev. R. L. Wallace, who serves Palestine Church in connection with his pastorate at Raymond, recently brought a list of new and renewal subscriptions from Palestine church.



REV. KERMIT CANTERBURY

Kermit Canterbury Is Paynes Pastor

Kermit Canterbury, who finished four years' service in the chaplaincy on February 3, has accepted the pastorate of the Paynes community Baptist Church. Mr. Canterbury, formerly of Jackson, Mississippi, is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before entering service, he was Training Union secretary of Louisiana for several years, and associate pastor of the Highland Baptist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. Canterbury is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary.

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ALL OFFICERS EXCEPT ONE ATTEND HINDS-WARREN TRAINING UNION MEETING

The Hinds-Warren Training Union held its first officers' and leaders' clinic for 1946 at Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson recently with all associational officers save one pres-

Evangelistic Conference Resolutions

Whereas in the good providence of God, we have, during these days together, under the leadership of Dr's. Bassett, Johnson and Lee, as they were led by the Holy Spirit, climbed to great mountain tops, and had unfolded with us the beauties of the Gospel and the Christ of the Gospel. Therefore be it resolved:

First, that we do here and now thank God for these great hours together.

Second, we thank Dr. McCall (our efficient secretary) and all our own Mississippians who have rendered such efficient service on these programs.

Third, we thank the Clinton Baptist Church, Mississippi College and the Clinton Community for their excellent hospitality.

R. L. Wallace

I. F. Metts

Wilfred C. Tyler.

W. E. Greene

—BR—

Brother B. T. Bishop just started as Pastor at Meadville and reports three additions to the church Sunday, two by letter and one by baptism.

ent. Seven pastors and five educational secretaries attended. Mrs. Lewis Yarborough of Jackson is director.

Mrs. L. R. Williams of Jackson was named adult leader, succeeding L. Z. Seal of Utica and Miss Merle Ford of Vicksburg was named young people's leader succeeding Mrs. Albert McGrow of Jackson. The association is planning to attain the standard of excellence.

Group meetings will be held in March, and in June a mass meeting will be held, at which time contestants will be heard in eliminations for competing in the district convention to be held in Crystal Springs in June.

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MRS. RHEA G. SMITH

Mrs. Rhea G. Smith, superintendent of the Junior B department of the First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, will direct the Junior work in the Pearl River County Better Bible Teaching Week, March 11-15, with meetings each night in the First Baptist Church of Picayune.

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Two Sunday School Conventions

Our two 1946 Sunday School Conventions will be held in the Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, April 23-24, and in the First Baptist Church of Jackson, April 25-26.

Be sure and hold these dates and plan to attend the Convention nearest you. A great program has been planned with some of the finest leaders and speakers among us, coming from different sections of the South.

The program will be mailed to all pastors and superintendents about the first of April.

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The financial report of Austin Crouch, executive secretary, for January shows that Mississippi stood thirteenth in contributions for the month. Gifts to the Cooperative Program were \$11,357 and designated gifts \$16,943, making a total of \$28,301.

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MRS. I. E. ROUSE

Mrs. I. E. Rouse, a capable worker of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, will have charge of the Young People's department work in the Pearl River County Better Bible Teaching Week, March 11-15, with meetings each night that week in the First Baptist Church of Picayune.

We hope every church in the association will be well represented that week. A great program has been planned for it.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By R. A. Eddleman

The items below are taken from The Baptist Record of twenty-five years ago.

Rev. J. G. Gillmore is available for pastoral work. He is at the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans and gives for references—G. W. Riley of Jackson and A. L. O'Bryant of Hattiesburg.

Pastor Wayne Alliston of Water Valley is assisting in a meeting in the church at Fort Worth of which he was formerly pastor. He is also attending the workers Institute at the Seminary. He has welcomed 79 into the church at Water Valley in his short services there.

Brother W. B. Haynie of Clinton, wishes to thank all of his friends who have shown him kindness and expressed sympathy in the long illness of his wife. The Doctors, the Baptist Hospital, neighbors in Clifton and churches to which he preaches have been especially thoughtful. Mrs. Haynie has undergone three operations but seems to be on the way to recovery.

Rev. B. H. Ellis of Van Cleave is a missionary among the Creoles in South Mississippi and finds the people responsive to his teaching and preaching. They are very poor and are in need of song books. If you have any to spare they will appreciate them.

That question of the United States Government sending an ambassador to the Pope in Rome keeps coming up. If Mr. Harding does not know how to hit that Romish asperation a solo-plexus, then he ought to let some body else get there who can do it. But we do not anticipate that President Harding or Chas. Evans Hughes will stand for such tom-foolery as that.

The Clarion-Ledger of February the 24th, carried the announcement that Dr. J. B. Gambell's son and daughter had been called to his bedside in Dallas, Texas, where he is said to be critically ill.

"Teaching Them To Observe"

2. We are proud of Mississippi College because of its able faculty. The college has always had an outstanding faculty. Thinking of the great teachers of the past, we recall Dr. Latimer, Dr. Provine, Dr. Patterson, Dr. Lowrey, Professor Sharp, Professor Eager, and other men of God who have invested their lives in Christian education.

The college has a great faculty now. Mrs. Bookter recently received a letter from Miss Bewey Dean Mott, a student of Mississippi College from Central Church, McComb, and some of the paragraphs read as follows: "At eight a. m. I have one of my best classes. Bible (Harmony of the Gospels), taught by Dr. Spell. He is a great teacher and preacher. I have learned more about the Bible in his classes than I have ever learned since I have become old enough to read the Bible." . . . "Every day after lunch we go out under the trees on the hillside and sing hymns, have a short devotional, and pray. I really hadn't known what it was to be a real Christian, but now I do. I feel as if the Lord were here in this very room. Everywhere I go I can ask His guidance and His aid. I feel closer to God now than I ever thought it was possible. That is why I am so thankful that I came to Mississippi College."

The college has a great faculty now and the spiritual atmosphere on the campus is very fine indeed. We can well afford to invest our money in a Christian college that is training our ministers, missionaries, and other leaders of all types.—Fred B. Bookter, McComb.

Brother R. G. McCorkle, Oakland, sends in his Mississippi College Campaign envelope with his 77 year old mother as his "Buddy." We appreciate such work as this very much.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young, Clinton, Miss.

Floyd Looney, from editorship of California Southern Baptist to Golden Gate Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Forest McLeroy, Waynoka, Okla., from Dallas, Texas.

Carlton B. Ellis, Golden Acres Church, Houston, Texas.

J. C. Wade, First, Carey, Texas.

W. E. McGraw, First, Dayton, Texas from Chaplaincy.

E. E. Dawson, First Balmorhea, Texas.

Norris Gilliam, Secretary Tennessee Baptist Foundation from Lockland, Tenn.

J. Burch Cooper, Lousdale Church, Knoxville, Tenn., from Portland.

Albert Simms, Calvary, Newport News, Va., from Littleton, North Carolina.

Homer C. Baker, Oakhurst, Charlotte, North Carolina from Chaplaincy.

L. B. Sauls, Confederate Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia from Second, Macon.

Roger M. Baxter, College, Texarkana from Horatio.

R. Houston Smith, First, Pineville, La., from Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

J. Tucker, First, Cotton Plant, Arkansas from Lexa.

Charles J. Kraus, Concord, Tenn.

Evans R. Moseley, Rogersville, Tenn., from Evansville, Indiana.

R. H. Riley, Fernwood Church, Dallas, Texas from Nocona.

R. O. Fincher, Clawson, Lofkin, Texas.

Bradley Allison, First, Clinton, Missouri from Childress.

O. G. Barrow, Rosedale, Austin, Texas from Hearne.

George Brown, Memorial, Temple, Texas from Killeen.

J. W. Rives, Palacios, Texas from Poteet.

A. P. Smith, Texas from Oilton.

D. H. Truhitte, Mineral Springs, Texas from Austin.

J. R. Smallwood, Paducah, Texas from Chaplaincy.

Homer B. Reynolds, Ross Avenue, Dal-

ALASKAN MISSION GROWS THIRTEEN AWAIT BAPTISM

Louisiana Baptists and Southern Baptists will be happy to know that the most northern Southern Baptist Mission, which is located at Fairbanks, Alaska, is making progress. This mission is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Lafayette, Louisiana.

The missionaries are Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunkin, who are graduates of Acadia Baptist Academy, located eight miles from Eunice, Louisiana. In a year and a half, they have gone from nothing to a mission with sixty enrolled in Sunday school. They have 17 members who have come in by letter, four who have been baptized and four by statement, which give them a membership of 25 Baptists. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Lafayette, Louisiana. The mission is an arm of First church, Lafayette. There are now about 13 awaiting baptism.

Besides the above, they have property worth over \$12,000, with only a small debt. They have one Eskimo boy who has been licensed to the ministry and he is now in the Acadia Academy. The First Church in Lafayette is sponsoring his education, but many friends and churches are helping in it.

Any one desiring to communicate with the Dunkins, write them Box 1203, Fairbanks, Alaska. A letter would encourage them.

las, Texas from Chaplaincy.

William E. Denham, Jr., First, Macon, Georgia from Newport, Tenn.

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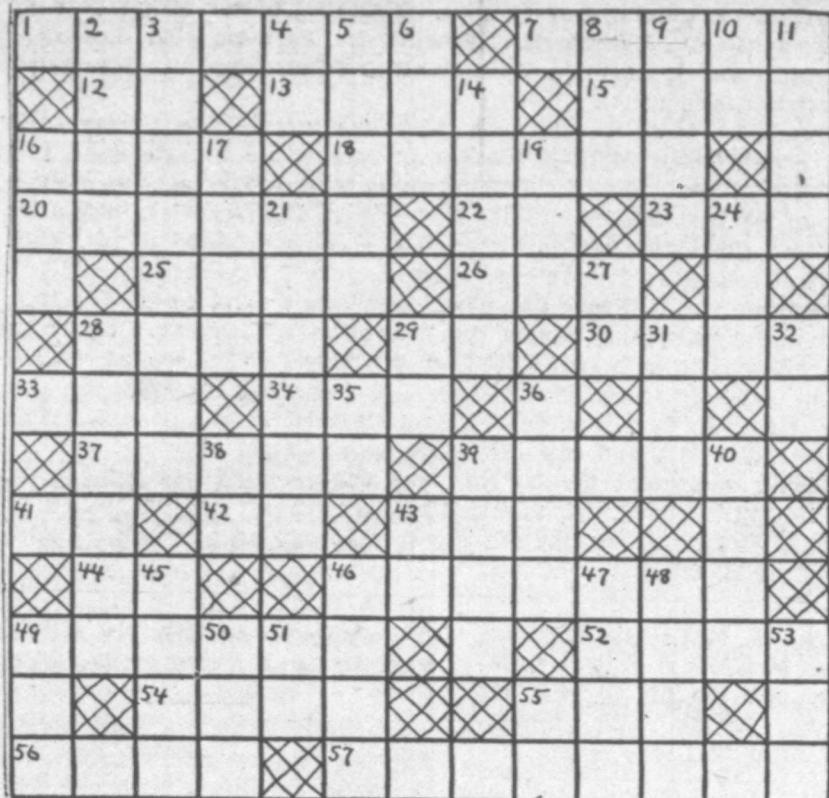


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ACROSS

- 1 Work
7 The wife successively of two sons of Judah Gen. 38:6
12 "And he wrote . . . the tables"
13 "which I command thee . . . day"
15 "The Lord is on my . . ."
16 The true olives
18 He shows trained skill
20 The one River of Palestine
22 "which I speak . . . your ears"
23 "Hear O Israel . . . statutes"
25 "Israel is an empty . . ." Hos. 10:1
26 Enemy
28 "behold the . . . of Canaan"
29 "all the words . . . this law"
30 Son of the eldest daughter of across Gen. 19:37
33 Nephew of Abram Gen. 12:5
34 "A land wherein thou shalt . . . bread without any scarceness"
37 "then . . . men to call upon the name of the Lord"
39 "And . . . called all Israel, and said unto them"
41 Note, state
42 " . . . the first day of the month"
43 River (Sp.)
44 "talked with you face . . . face."
46 "I will . . . the decree"
49 " . . . it therefore in your hearts"
52 Body of mineral
54 "Ye have dwelt long enough in . . . mount"
55 "all the words of this . . . to do them"
56 System of weights
57 Oil
Our Text from Deuteronomy is 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 37, 39, 44, 46, 54, and 55 combined

DOWN

- 2 Game
3 Weaken
4 "as it is . . . this day"
5 Attendant, neath (anag.)
6 Goddess of healing (Teut. Myth.)
8 Animal that spoke to Balaam
9 Kind of glove
10 Bad ending
11 Interpret; reversed, a town of Judah Josh. 15:21
14 "For I know thy rebellion and thy . . . neck"
16 Oasis (Southwestern U. S.)
17 Masculine name Neh. 10:16
19 Daughter of Cadmus (Gr. Myth.)
21 Relating to certain mountains
24 Babylonian deity
27 Printer's measure
28 Having rounded divisions
29 Part of the Bible
31 Unfold
32 "when thou walkest . . . the way"
35 Article in Canaan
36 "The . . . hath said in his heart, There is no God"
38 " . . . in and possess the land"
39 " . . . that mar the land"
40 "tithes all the increase of thy . . ."
43 Note
45 Attar
46 Pulpit
47 " . . . for the day!"
48 English poet; wore (anag.)
49 "I have . . . the land before you"
50 "and with all . . . might"
51 Long Island
53 "the mother of all living"
55 "and . . . I am with you always even unto the end of the world"
(Answer on Page Fifteen)

—BR—

According to news received, the church at Leland, Chester Quarles, pastor, has already been assured of \$5,000 from seven members, for the Mississippi College Enlargement campaign. This fine church is always in the forefront when a need is presented. It is said that three people are providing \$1,000 each, and four others \$500 each. When the final count is in, Leland will give a good account of itself! The church will make its offering for the Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign in March.

During 1945 Bellvue Church, Memphis, Tenn., Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor, had 434 additions, 266 for baptism. The present membership is 7034. Financial receipts during the year totalled \$231,878. Of this amount \$98,476 went to mission causes.



Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of Cliff Temple Church, Dallas will be the Evangelist in the Spring revival at the Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Dr. Claude Bowen the pastor has announced. The date for the meeting is March 10-17. Services will be held twice daily.

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— By —

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(Continued from Last Week:)

LESSON VII. THE ATONEMENT OF CHRIST

1. What was Christ's chief work as Saviour? Christ died and rose again for his people. 2 Cor. 5:15; Rom. 4:25.
2. Did Christ voluntarily allow himself to be slain? Yes Christ laid down his life of himself. John 10:17, 18.
3. Was this Christ's design in coming into the world? Our Lord says that he came "to give his life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45.
4. For what purpose did the loving God give his only Son? God gave his only Son "that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16.
5. How could Christ's dying give us life? Christ took our place and died like a sinner, that we might take his place and be righteous in him. 2 Cor. 5:21.
6. Was it right that the just should die for the unjust? The Saviour was not compelled, but CHOSE, to die for the benefit of others.
7. Is it right for God to pardon men because the Saviour died? God declares it to be right for him to pardon men if they seek salvation only through Christ. Rom. 3:26.
8. May a man go on in sin, and expect to be saved through Christ's atoning death? No, we must live for Him who died for us. 2 Cor. 11:15.
9. Is salvation offered to all men through the atonement of Christ? Yes, salvation is offered to all, and all are saved who really take Christ for their Saviour. Ezek. 18:23; 2 Pet. 3:9.
10. What is Christ now doing for men's salvation? Christ is interceding for all those who trust in his atonement. Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:34.

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Jackson, First	1,084	239
Jackson, Calvary	1,221	282
Jackson, Calvary including Stone St. mission	1,265	
Jackson, Griffith Memorial	547	256
Jackson, Parkway	511	191
Jackson, orthside	228	87
Daniel, Hinds County	140	60
Batesville	180	80
Bethel, Rankin County	28	23
Center, Union County	107	60
Vicksburg, Bowmar Avenue	224	110
Lumberton	250	54
West Laurel	443	115
Hattiesburg, Main Street	596	204
Rocky Creek, George Co.	111	61
Crystal Springs	478	118
West Point	341	88
Centerville	169	40
Ellison Ridge, Winston Co.	111	89
Philadelphia, Lincoln Co.	75	60
Wellman, Lincoln County	40	64
New Zion, Copiah County	95	46
Pascagoula, East Side	70	39
Union, Lincoln County	38	35
Brookhaven, First	578	146
Friendship, Pike County	110	76
Friendship, Kreole	57	45
Beaumont	112	41
Ackerman	133	
West Marks	53	
Slayden	65	36
Bruce	169	41
Harrisburg, Tupelo	220	85
Houlka, Chickasaw County	70	37
West Marks	40	
Escatawpa, Jackson County	108	101
Enon, Panola County	76	66
Pascagoula, First	521	106
Decatur, Clarke-Venable	173	88
Kreole, First	64	41
Kreole, Friendship	53	40
New Hope, Sunflower County	90	92

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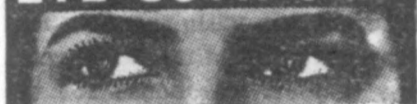
Three Needs For The Speedy Completion Of The Mississippi College Campaign

By R. B. GUNTER, D.D.

The **First** need is 100% cooperation of the Missionary Societies throughout Mississippi. In Genesis 2:18 we read "And the Lord God said: It is not good that the men should be alone." This has been true ever since the Lord said it. Man may have succeeded along certain lines without the help of a woman companion, but never in the full sense of God's purpose.

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Strange Is Teacher Because He Loves It Serves College And Church

By A. L. Goodrich, Publicity Director
Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign.

Professor William E. Strange is one of the popular men on the Mississippi College faculty. He heads the Department of Mathematics, and rates as an excellent instructor. Prof. Strange is a school man because "he loves it." He has had fine opportunities to enter the business world in other realms. But he loves the school room. This is perhaps one reason why the students count him as one of their favorites.

In addition to being a good "Math" teacher, Prof. Strange is also a good coach. During the war years when the school was short on the coaching staff he gallantly bridged the gap and served as basketball mentor, and put out some creditable teams. He did this in addition to carrying a heavy teaching load for the Naval V-12 unit.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi with the A.B. degree in 1930, he received his M.A. in 1938 from Duke University. He came to teach at Mississippi College in 1943.

As a citizen in the town, Prof. Strange takes active interest in the young people. He serves on the Youth Committee of the Baptist church and teaches in the Sunday School with remarkable success. He is a general favorite with the boys he teaches in Bible classes.

Mississippi College strives to select men for the faculty who are well-rounded personalities, and as the Enlargement Campaign succeeds, additional teachers will be secured to carry forward the great traditions of the school. Prof. Strange is 100 percent for the campaign and anticipates the successful conclusion as a day in which the entire denomination will be blessed.

so much as the wholehearted cooperation of every Missionary Society in the State. The writer is not suggesting a goal, but with the usual-cooperation and determination exercised by the W.M.U. through its societies the W.M.U. in Mississippi could raise in a very short time \$100,000 in this Campaign. Such an achievement would electrify spiritually the entire State. As the W.M.U. of the Southern Baptist Convention is auxiliary to said convention, so the W.M.U. in Mississippi is auxiliary to the Mississippi



Department of Church Music

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The school of music at Liberty was one of the largest attended we have had in the state. Four schools were visited daily. The boys and girls came at 6:30 and then the entire group came together at 7:00. The pastor, M. C. Waldrup, really knows how to plan for a good, large school. Plans were made for further work in the church there, and we predict great music in the future at the First Baptist Church, Liberty, and the communities around.

Requests are coming daily for Training Union Ensemble materials. The Baptist Book Store had 3,000 copies of Quartets for Women, by Coleman. Twelve of the twenty numbers suggested for the Ensembles are in this book. I suggest that you order some of these books.

SCHOOLS OF MUSIC FOR MARCH

March 3-8, Macedonia Church, Lincoln County. March 11-15, East Moss Point, Jackson County. March 20-23, First Baptist Church, Senatobia. March 24-29, Revival meeting at Senatobia.

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Churchmen Note Absence Of Religious Note At UNO Meetings

LONDON—(RNS) — The almost complete absence of a religious note at the meetings of the United Nations General Assembly has been commented upon by churchmen here, although not critically in view of the divergent beliefs among the delegates.

Typical of the sharper opinions was that expressed by the Catholic Times which said:

"The ceremony at the General Assembly installing Trygve Lie as secretary general was a pointed test of whether or not the organization would make any slight acknowledgement of the sovereignty of God.

"But the oath tendered to the candidate was a Godless formula. Resounding, but none the less banal, speeches could not more carefully have avoided any mention of the religious and moral issues which lie at the root of our disorders."

Baptist Convention. The MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION AUTHORIZED THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN. The W.M.U. has had, and now has, its regular objectives in its program, but ere long the immediate objectives will have been reached and surpassed. It is therefore the earnest desire of the writer and of many others, that every society in the state will set for itself a worthy financial goal. If this is done by every Missionary Society the raising of the amount will be certainty, and VICTORY for this campaign will be assured.

Yes, the societies are welcome for the suggestion. Not only is it not good for man to be alone, but he does not want to be alone in this the greatest of undertakings by Mississippi Baptists. The writer believes that the Missionary Societies want to do this.

The other two needs will appear later in the Baptist Record.



Answer to Crossword Puzzle on Page 14

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RIDGE CHURCH IS NUMBER 802

One of the latest additions to the EVERY FAMILY list of The Baptist Record is Ridge church, Scott county. S. F. Barfield, clerk, recently sent a list of 20 names. From now on the Baptists of Ridge church are going to know more about Baptist affairs all over the world.

Record readers in Scott county are now listed as follows: Cooperville 11, BETHLEHEM 33, Branch 3, FOREST FIRST 177, GOOD HOPE 42, HARPERVILLE 50, Hillsboro 2, HOMEWOOD 14, HOPEWELL 14, LAKE 29, Line Creek 2, LUDLOW 44, MORTON 75, Oak Grove 13, SPRINGFIELD 72, RIDGE 20, CLIFTON 58, Pleasant Ridge 14, Sebastapol 3, New Hebron 31, Sardis 17, Liberty 3, Sand Ridge 7.

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COULTER SENDS ANOTHER

Providence church, Forrest county, has joined the EVERY FAMILY group of churches. Rev. T. R. Coulter, while pastor at Richton, led that church to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan and has now done the same thing at Providence.

Forrest county Record readers are now listed as follows: BROOKLYN 54, Camp Shelby 13, CENTRAL 54, GLENDALE 45, HATTIESBURG FIRST 472, FIFTH AVENUE 199, THIRTY-EIGHTH AVENUE 58, TWENTY-EIGHTH AVENUE 27, McLaurin 2, MACEDONIA 27, MAIN STREET 537, Mazie 1, PETAL 173, PROVIDENCE 84, RIVER AVENUE 68, ZION HILL 44, CARTERVILLE 44, DIXIE 32, Calvary 8, LAKEVIEW 11, GREEN'S CREEK 63.

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SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

We attended the February meeting of the Southeast Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference at Laurel. The permanent meeting place is First Church. One of the most enjoyable features of this conference is the reports by those present. They contain lots of spice and information as well as inspiration. The reports we heard indicated that all pastors are getting along exceedingly well.

The program (published in last week's Baptist Record) was helpful and informing.

Jones county now has Record readers as follows: BEULAH, 80, BEACON 90, BETHEL 15, CENTERVILLE 36, COUNTY LINE 39, ELLISVILLE 123, Estabutchie 2, HARMONY 47, FAIRFIELD 60, LAUREL FIRST 429, SECOND AVENUE, LAUREL, 90, LOWREY CREEK 24, MOSELLE 62, MT. ORAL 46, OVETT 43, PECAN GROVE 29, PINE GROVE 49, SAND HILL 23, SHARON 34, CALVARY 19, FRIENDSHIP 43, SHELTON 37, SUMERLAND 40, TUCKER CROSSING 18, WEST LAUREL 162, PLEASANT HOME 12, SOUTH LAUREL 40, BETHLEHEM 57, SANDERSVILLE 45, NEW HOPE 19, INDIAN SPRINGS 21, FELLOWSHIP 17, HEBRON 42, OAKLAND GROVE

Good Hope Shows Progress

The Good Hope church at Richton is rejoicing over plans now under way in the improvement program for their house of worship and the enlargement of their organization. Under the leadership of Pastor T. W. Hembree the work is progressing. Attendance at the Sunday School has increased approximately 100 per cent.

In the revival led by Rev. J. H. Cothen there were 26 professions of faith and 16 additions by letter. These new members have meant much to the church life.

For some time the worship services have been held in the Good Hope school house, through the courtesy of the officials. But under the influence of the spirit in the church a new house of worship will soon be completely finished, made of concrete blocks with an artistic brick trim around the windows and doors. The site for the building was donated, and many have given generously of time and work in the project. All this the church members appreciate. Plans for the future include a good W.M.U. and Training Union. The congregation faces the coming season with enthusiastic anticipation.—Mrs. George Lassett, Church Clerk.

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Chaplains Returning Rapidly

From an information sheet recently received by the editor, we present the names of several chaplains who have completed their work in the armed forces and who are now available for churches as pastors.

Vernon C. Taylor, 45, 474 3rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., (Temp.), Home state, Kentucky.

Edward M. Collier, 45, Matoaca, Virginia.

Arthur B. Turner, 30, Landrum, South Carolina.

Forrest T. Franklin, 44, Hugo, Okla. James R. Everett, 53, 314 E. 2nd Street, Washington, N.-C. (old)

St. Clair H. Bower, 48, Box 128, Evergreen, Alabama.

Lawrence Hertzog, 39, Maysville, Okla.

Charles P. Highsmith, 45, Wheatley, Kentucky.

Waif Hamilton, 38, Davenport, Oklahoma.

Joseph Turner Howard, 30, 305 W. Lindberg, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Luther V. Fortenberry, 44, Starlington, La.

Allen J. Freeman, 48, Salisbury, N. Carolina.

Glenn A. Gurley, 42, 1333 N. Atlanta, Tulsa, Okla.

Richard M. Graham, 40, First Baptist Church, Fairfax, Virginia.

John B. Isom, 36, Spartenburg, S. C.

James D. Taylor, 30, Tipton, Okla.

James A. Adams, 41, Hale, Missouri.

David E. Bowerman, 37, 312 West Georgia St., Shawnee, Okla.

Carroll T. Aly, 38, Kermit, Texas.

Joseph H. Cosby, 43, 30 Sellus Ave., Lexington, Va.

Everett Wm. Milner, 48, 606 Warden Apt., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

James M. Ray, 38, Overton, Texas.

J. S. Rankin, 40, Box 132, Seagraves, Texas.

Millican Burr, 48, Humansville, Missouri.

James B. Woffard, 39, Conway, Ark.

Ben L. Stohler, 40, Fletcher, Okla.

Theo. T. James, 43, 816 Bafford St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

A Reader Writes

By (Mrs.) Ellen M. Street.

Probation Officer for Juvenile Court, of Tippah County.

An editorial of February 7, captioned "PARENTAL INTERFERENCE DANGEROUS" has called to mind an incident which affords another point of view. This is not in any way to be considered as an answer to Rev. Don Jones, but is for the purpose of calling attention to the other side of the question.

A fine boy of twelve contacted his mother after the Sunday School hour on the last day of a series of meetings in a Baptist church to inform her that he was not staying for the preaching service that day. When asked the reason, he said, "Brother wants me to join the church today, but I am not ready."

With a prayer in her heart and a sob in her voice, the mother said, "Son, you are not to join the church just to please some one else. If you are not ready to ask for membership, I'll go to the pastor and explain to him just how you feel, and ask him not to insist."

With that understanding, the boy turned and walked into the church and remained for the service.

Is it possible that pastors sometimes tread dangerous ground when they pray that a certain number may be added to the church on a certain day, and then try to persuade that number to come?

Perhaps the writer would not be so deeply affected by the thoughts provoked on this subject, had it not been that she knows what it is for a church member to realize she has not been converted. The un-converted person who is a church member is in greater danger than the converted person who has not joined a church. That danger is intensified when he is trained to lead in public prayer and take a prominent part in church organizations.

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Rarely has it been my privilege to be in such blessed meetings as the "Youth Revival" at Clarke College. Faculty and students gave the services their full support, and the pastor, Dr. R. A. Morris, was in almost every service. The visitor spoke in chapel, in night services, in classes and in the church. President W. E. Greene and his associates have seen wonderful doubling up of the number of students, amazing growth in housing facilities, and almost miraculous provision of finances. The sacrifices made and the positive emphasis placed upon the Bible and upon earnest and consecrated Christian living and service are being immediately rewarded. There was a Baptist Bible Institute banquet with 31 in attendance, and this was much enjoyed. Clarke College is doing a great work, and will do more.—W. W. Hamilton.

Word has come that Calvary church, Shreveport, La., is the only church so far of 1,000 or more members that reached its quota during the Centennial Evangelistic Crusade. With a quota of 163 baptisms, this church welcomes 178. The church completed this record during a revival meeting the last six days of the old year. During this period 64 personal workers, led by John S. Ramond, educational director, and encouraged by the preaching of Pastor H. G. Buchanan, brought 54 additions to the church, 48 of them for baptism.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS TO PURCHASE ARMY SUPPLIES FOR RELIEF

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New York—(RNS)—Purchase of surplus army supplies worth \$5,000 has been authorized by the World Relief Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention here. The stores will be used for relief purposes in Europe.

The committee also has voted to spend \$2,000 for children's aid in Czechoslovakia and \$1,450 for the dependents of Baptist conscientious objectors. General relief work in Europe and Asia will receive \$20,000. Support also was voted to the "Helpers for Relief" project.

These allocations bring the total relief outlay of the committee since 1940 up to \$926,828.

In conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention they have voted to open a joint warehouse for the collection of clothing.

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Pilgrim's Rest church, Panola county, Dick Robinson, treasurer, is a staunch supporter of The Baptist Record. Treasurer Robinson recently sent a renewal list of 32 names accompanied by a check for \$32.

Spurgeon's Lectures to His Students, by David Otis Fuller, Zondervan Publishing House. 422 pages. \$3.00. Order from the Baptist Book Store. Next to his "Treasury of David," Spurgeon's lectures to his students comprise what is probably the second greatest sections of his writings. In this volume Mr. Fuller has brought the lectures together in an attractive way, and the publishers have prepared the book to match the ordinary set of Spurgeon's sermons (Funk & Wagnell's, 1857). Ministerial students will find nowhere else a volume so filled with practical, helpful information about their vocation, including everything from his "ordinary conversation" to "Astronomy as a Source of Illustrations." In this day when theological schools are turning out more and more "liturgy-bound" servants of "The Church," it would prove helpful indeed if thousands of the young ministers would learn from the great British pulpiteer, pastor and prophet.

Representing the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at the annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education, Columbus, O., February 11-14 were Dr. G. S. Dobbins, professor of church administration and religious education, and twelve graduate students from his department. More than forty evangelical denominations in the United States and Canada are represented on the council.

A one-week student revival was held the week of February 18-22 at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, with Dr. James Leo Green, associate professor of Old Testament Interpretation, doing the preaching. The revival was sponsored by the student body and attracted over-flowing crowds to the Norton Hall chapel. Students were in charge of the daily chapel exercises each morning during the week.

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Memorial services were held recently in Managan Chapel for Lt. Reid Watts, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Wash Watts of the Baptist Bible Institute faculty. Chaplain John R. Esaias (Lt. Col.) presented to Dr. and Mrs. Watts the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.